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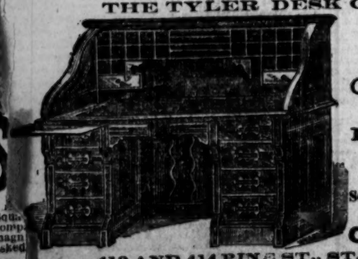

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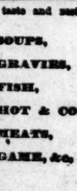

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Indiana's Candidates for the White House.

Hoosier Presidential Timber Whom the Lightning May Strike—McDonald and Gresham in the Lead—Hendricks as Jack Bunsby.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20.—As I stood on the steps of the Post Office building, conversing with Ex-Gov. Hendricks the day before he started for Europe, William H. English, the other defeated Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate walked past us. A moment later Ex-Senator McDonald emerged from his office on the opposite side of Pennsylvania street. In sight, across Market, Senator Ben Harrison's law shingle was swinging, while above us was the office occupied by Walter Q. Gresham before his removal to Washington. The three last named are considered White House possibilities. Please remember, however, that these are bunched within the Indianapolis Post Office Square; they do not constitute all the Presidential timber Indiana is sewing out—the Hoosier woods are full of trees. It is said Gov. Albert G. Porter smiles gratefully when some partial friend whispers "dark horse" in his east ear. John C. New has friends who are asking, "Why not?" The "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" has here and there an admirer who would like to thrust Daniel into that modern lions' den. Then, on a bluff overlooking the dark-flowing Ohio, the New York Sun has found a Democratic birch, the bark of which Editor Dana is notching with the ten letters that spell White House. Justice to the Sun compels the admission that the suggestion of Congressman Holman's name is original, no voice from Indiana having prompted it. I asked a leading Democrat and personal friend of Holman an explanation of the Sun's advocacy of him, and received for answer, "It is a mystery, and one which I think must perplex Holman himself. Still, he and Dana may understand it, but if both do, either might answer after the fashion of the boy whose father, naming the price at which to sell, sent him to town with a basket of potatoes. When asked the price of his yams, the boy replied: 'I know and dad knows, and that's enough to know.' Holman knows and the Sun knows—and this everybody else knows—that he could not control the delegations of any two districts in the State, to a National Convention."

The tide of Indiana Democratic sentiment is McDonaldward, the only man dividing it being Mr. Hendricks, and his share is unequal. He is not the factor in State politics he once was. A charge of selfishness is asserted against him: a charge that his purse, his professional ability and his political influence are the three stockholders of a very close corporation, operating solely for the profits of Thomas A. Hendricks. For some time past the corporation has refused to give away what it thinks upon topics where its party has expected its aid in moulding the thoughts of others. Said a Democrat who has supported him for twenty years: "Hendricks has degenerated into a politician Captain Jack Bunsby."

Joseph E. McDonald has the merit of outspokenness—talks right out in meeting when the meeting comes to him. He is a more companionable man than Hendricks, takes better personally with the masses, and doesn't squeeze a dollar so closely. Such is the popular talk. If Indiana has the naming of the Democratic nominee it will be "Joseph, sir!" and the Hoosier boys of his faith hold that his opponent in the race would find that "Rough and tough is old Joe, and, sir, devilish sly."

Indiana's recognized pivotal character is claimed by Republicans here as an argument in favor of an Indiana man, and Senator Harrison and Postmaster-General Gresham are both warmly espoused. The former is, as every body knows, a grandson of President Harrison—a circumstance sentimentalists among his followers like to recite. The Senator's experience has made him more notable as a lawyer than as a politician. The only public civic position he occupied before entering the Senate was that of reporter of the State Supreme Court. He was candidate for Governor in 1876, but was defeated by "Blue-jeans" Williams. He commanded a regiment of Indiana troops during the latter years of the war and was breveted General. With the exception of those two years of service he has been for thirty years continuously at the Indianapolis bar, having moved here from Hamilton County, Ohio, when about 20 years old. He has for some time divided with Mr. Hendricks the larger clientage of corporations, and has cleared considerable money by his practice. In person he is short, compact and sinewy, with blonde hair and beard.

But Mr. Gresham is commanding most Republican thought in connection with the Presidency. It may be said of him that he will not permit the use of his name to Mr. Arthur's disadvantage. His manhood is of that order which will make him loyal to his chief, nor will the support he gives Mr. Arthur be less than earnest and full. It is only in the event of an impossibility of the latter's renomination that Mr. Gresham's name can be used, but should that event occur his friends claim him as a probability. While an ardent Republican he is acknowledged fair with political opponents, and no man in Indiana enjoys a higher order, or a larger amount of esteem. He is magnetic in character, attracting earnest friendship, though now and then exciting sharp opposition. He is a man of moral force and physical courage. Retiring from a seat in the Indiana Legislature at the outbreak of the war, he entered the service when he disclosed an aptness for military affairs which attracted the attention of Gen. Grant, whose friendship he has since retained. A severe wound and a General's epaulettes were trophies of his soldier life. His appointment, when Gen. Grant was President, to the United States District Judgeship was made without the appointee's solicitation or even knowledge. He had decided to leave the bench and had already contracted a law partnership with ex-Senator McDonald, when, one day, while holding court at Evansville, he was again surprised by the news of his selection by President Arthur for the cabinet desk of Postmaster General. He is about 50 years of age; his once raven black hair and beard are now smartly sprinkled with grey.

Should the nominations of the two parties strike Mr. McDonald and Judge Gresham the contest in Indiana would be an entertaining one. Both men are conceded to be without personal or public reproach. They are cordial friends, and came near being professional associates. Senator McDonald speaks of Mr. Gresham in terms scarcely less than affectionate, while I understand Judge Gresham to be fully as appreciative of the ex-Senator. That would be a battle of ballots in which measures and not men would decide the victory.

I have witnessed within the week past an interesting illustration of the influence of locality on political sentiments of different members of one family. Fifty-five years ago two brothers moved from Blount County, East Tennessee, to this point in Indiana, while a third brother went to Georgia. Of children and grandchildren there are 130 descendants of the brothers who came here; in Georgia there are 60 descendants of the third brother. During all these years not a member of the Georgia branch of the family had ever met one of the Indiana kinspeople until one of the former came on a visit here some days since. Six of the Georgia boys were in the Confederate army; several of these Indiana cousins marched with Sherman through Georgia. Of the sixty Georgians not one is a Republican; of the 130 Indianians, but two are Democrats. Neither this difference in politics nor their having fought in opposing ranks has prevented a cordial welcome by the Hoosier cousins of their visiting kinsmen, nor a genuine good feeling one toward the other.

THE SLEIGHING SEASON.

A New York Avenue on Inauguration Day—Elegant Turnouts.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Probably never before did the boulevards in the upper part of the city present such a pleasing panorama as they did yesterday when the sleighing carnival was inaugurated. Celebrated horses and horsemen aped by the admiring throngs lining the avenues, and family sleighs with liveried drivers and horses, gaily caparisoned, going at a slow rate of speed, made an inspiring scene, to which the multiplicity of bells of various tones jingled a musical accompaniment. One of the handsomest turnouts on the road was that of U. S. Grant, jr. It was a Russian dhrosky. The driver's seat was high above the main body of the sleigh, which sits on low, solid runners. Three white Arabian stallions were harnessed abreast in true Russian style, and they, as well as the dashboard of the sleigh, were

DECORATED WITH FLOWING PLUMES,

of blue and gold. Hundreds of other sleighs similar in description with but a single team each, being decorated with plumes and having chimes of bells, formed a procession on Seventh avenue, the uniformity of which was only broken by the appearance of some noted horseman in a single-seated Portland or Albany cutter, destitute of plumage, but which was stylish and natty withal. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, with Aldine, went flying up the road, the gallant bay flecked with foam, and the seal lap robe of the driver dotted with snow thrown up by the horses' hoofs. Mr. Frank Work, with the celebrated sorrel gelding Edward, caused a round of applause as he passed C. A. Woods at a 2:25 clip. Mr. E. P. Miller and a lady whirled over the snow behind a fast brown mare.

"UNCLE JAKE" VANDERBILT,

with the lines over Boston, and Mr. Isadore Cohnfeld with Maxy Cob and Helene, sped neck and neck, and were followed by Mr. John Harbeck behind Prince Arthur. Mr. Mathew Straus made the snow fly with Palma and led the way for W. H. Harbeck's Chestnut Hill and Waitawhile.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

A Resolution Adopted Favoring the Abolition of the State Lottery Business.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—The Picayune's Baton Rouge special says: "The Democratic State Convention met again this morning to receive the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The Committee submitted majority and minority reports. Among the resolutions of the minority is one declaring that the Louisiana Lottery Company are corrupting the morals of the people and a disturbing element in the politics of the State, and favors the adoption of a constitutional amendment abolishing and prohibiting lotteries in the State forever. Mr. Boatner offered a substitute, which was adopted, declaring hostility to the entire principle of lottery dealings. 'The Constitution declares gambling to be a vice, yet encourages that vice in its worst form, not only inciting to breaches of faith and embezzlement in efforts to get rich on a turn of the wheel, but demoralizing society, corrupting politics and impeding legislation, and we demand that the Legislature to be chosen at the ensuing election shall

ENACT SUCH LEGAL MEASURES

as are necessary for their suppression.'

"The platform adopted refers to the deplorable condition of the State under reconstruction, congratulates the people upon the present prosperous condition under the progressive policy of the Democratic administration; that the public schools of the State demand the fostering care of the Government, and though much has been achieved for their promotion, a great deal more must be done to render the public schools efficient so as to confer the benefits of education upon the children of every race. It also opposes monopolies of all kinds.

"After the adoption of Mr. Boatner's amendment, given above, Mr. Marston of Red River demanded an opportunity to offer other amendments. The demand being refused, he said he would not accept such a platform and withdrew from the hall in disgust. The majority report on platform, with Mr. Boatner's amendment, was adopted by a vote mainly of the McEnery faction; yeas 226; nays 97; blank 66.

"Acrimonious discussion preceded the adoption of the platform. Mr. Stone, of East Feliciana,

ATTACKED THE MAJORITY REPORT.

He commented severely upon certain acts of the Democratic administration, such as the land grab, the penitentiary lease, fees paid lawyers employed by the State, etc. Col. Breaux and Maj. Burke replied to Mr. Stone. The former explained his connection with the land cases before the United States Supreme Court, and the latter sought to vindicate the McEnery administration against Stone's charges.

"The convention then adjourned sine die."

A SICK CHILD.

Necessitates the Adjournment of the Peck-Chouteau Case Until Wednesday.

When the special jury which is trying the Peck-Chouteau case met in Court Room No. 4, this morning, Juror Geo. Updyke announced that his young child was very ill and its life in danger. He asked to be excused from service on that account. The request was instantly granted, and Mr. Updyke went home. The attorneys for the defendant stated that their answer to the plaintiff's amended petition, which the Court ordered them to have ready this morning, was being copied by a type-writer and would be served upon the plaintiff during the day. The defendants interposed a motion to strike out parts of the amended petition. The motion was overruled. In view of the fact that in the absence of Juror Updyke it would be impossible to go on with the case, the Court adjourned the trial until next Wednesday morning.

SURPRISED AT WORK.

The Proprietor of a Saloon Interrupts a Burglar at 3 O'clock This Morning.

Mr. Louis Zepp was awakened at 3 o'clock this morning by a noise in his saloon at No. 3421 South Broadway. He started down stairs in time to scare the burglar, who made his escape through the window at which he had entered. The man was about five feet nine inches high, and wore a long dark coat and a cap. On examining the saloon four boxes of cigars and four bottles of beer were found tied up in a brewer's apron. Some loose cigars and a few copper cents was the only property stolen. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane in the shutter of the rear window. The same saloon was ransacked by burglars last July.

Indications.

NEW YORK, December 21.—For South Atlantic States, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, light local rains, winds shifting to northerly, rising barometer. For Western Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, light local rains, northeasterly winds, nearly stationary temperature, higher barometer. For Ohio Valley and Tennessee, light local snow and rain, followed by clearing weather, northwesterly winds, nearly stationary temperature, higher barometer. For Lower Lake Region, partly cloudy weather, local snows, westerly winds, slight rise followed by falling temperature, rising barometer. For Upper Lake Region, colder, partly cloudy weather, local snows, northerly winds, rising barometer. For the Upper Mississippi Valley, generally colder, fair weather, northwesterly winds, higher barometer. For Missouri Valley, fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, northwesterly winds, rising barometer, followed by falling barometer, and in northern portions winds shifting to southeasterly.

Missourians on the Wing.

Hon. William Dawson of New Madrid arrived in the city last evening on business with Santa Claus. He reports the political pot as boiling quite lively in the Fourteenth Congressional District. When questioned as to whether he is a candidate his eyes take a far away look. The "Pan-handle" he pronounces as solid for Marmaduke.

Congressman Broadhead left Washington last evening for St. Louis, accompanied by Col. Joe Richey and Dr. T. H. Shields, of the State Central Committee.

P. H. Attaway of Lebanon, Dr. Thompson of Jefferson City, William S. Shook of Sedalia, John L. Mincke of Carrollton and John F. Clausson of Carrollton are at the Laclede.

The St. Joe and Western Receiver.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., December 21.—George B. Smyth, who was appointed receiver of the St. Joe and Western Railroad, took charge of the property to-day. No change has as yet been announced in the management of the road.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Officer Charles L. Miller has just recovered from a serious spell of sickness.

Paragon Lodge, No. 42, United Order of Honor, will elect officers next Wednesday night.

Owing to the suspension of navigation the sawmills are receiving their supply of logs by rail.

The fair and festival at the Trinity M. E. Church, Tenth and North Market streets, will continue this evening.

Maj. Louis Gruner, business manager of the Gruner Brothers Lumber Company, leaves in a day or two for the South, to be absent four weeks.

AN ART RECEPTION.

The Vanderbilt Mansion Doors Thrown Open to a Large Party.

Guests Roam at Will About the Premises—The Art Rooms and What They Contain—A Cultured and Notable Gathering.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Mr. William H. Vanderbilt threw open his entire house on Fifth Avenue and Fifty-first street yesterday afternoon for an art reception to mark the opening of his new picture gallery. Some thousand cards of invitation had been sent out, and there were few invited who did not attend. The reception was entirely limited to gentlemen, and Mr. Vanderbilt himself received and greeted his guests. Not alone the picture gallery, but every room in the enormous mansion, was opened, and the guests wandered through all at their will. In the gallery above the first picture gallery a full orchestra played unceasingly, and in the dining-room a handsome collation was constantly served during the hours of the reception, which lasted from 4 until 7 o'clock. Delmonico furnished the collation, and an army of waiters from his establishment were present. The guests entered by the main doorway of Fifth avenue. Inside the entrance door, in the vestibule, temporary shelves for hats and coats had been erected, and as the gentlemen entered, they passed in a long line before this and received checks for their outside wraps. They then passed through a small vestibule into the main hall.

WHERE MR. VANDERBILT STOOD WAITING

to receive them. The contrast between the dark and cold entrance hall and the wealth of warmth, color and light in the house itself was a striking one. In the enormous fire-place huge logs of wood burnt with a powerful and cheerful flame, which served to heighten the rich effect of the decorations and furnishings already irradiated by the lights burning in brackets and lanterns of stained glass. The guests, after shaking hands with Mr. Vanderbilt, passed on to the picture galleries, and, having examined these, into the parlors and libraries and then ascended the staircases and wandered through the bed-rooms. There was a delightful air of informality about the whole affair, and the throng of persons present moved slowly about, chatting with one another, occasionally admiring pictures and adjusting the rich decorations and appointments of the house.

A FULL LIST OF GUESTS

would comprise all the most prominent names in the social, literary, artistic, business and political circles of the city and State. It rarely happens that an occasion occurs, which brings together so remarkable an assemblage of gentlemen. The new picture gallery is a magnificent one, leading out from the old room, at the back of which a conservatory has been erected. The collection of upward of 200 paintings cannot be seen to much better advantage and includes several new and notably additions. It is well hung and the abundance of line room which the two large galleries has afford opportunity for the placing of the most important works in the most advantageous positions. Near the doorway in the first gallery hang the Alma Tademas lately acquired by Mr. Vanderbilt. They are entitled the "Sculpture Gallery," and the "Picture Gallery."

FINER EXAMPLES OF THE FAMOUS ARTIST

could not have been obtained. In the former, as in the latter, every piece of Sculpture and painting depicted is taken from some ancient work of antiquity. The wonderful skill of the painter of ancient Rome in the portrayal of lifelike pose, expression and the exquisite rendering of detail invested with the atmosphere of bygone days is present in every portion of the composition. Near the entrance on the other side hangs the lately purchased Bargue, "The Chess Players," which, the Turner alone excepted, drew the greatest throng around it and attracted the most admiration of any of the pictures shown. The figures of the players are painted with the delicacy of Meissonier, and the rendering of the satin costumes is exquisite. The background, bare trees against a gray sky, is a most remarkable study, delicately yet broadly handled.

WITH MOST SURPRISING EFFECT.

The new Meissonier is entitled "Artist at Work," and depicts a painter in seventeenth century costume putting the last touches to a nude study on his easel. It is of cabinet size, and every detail is rendered with that wonderful minuteness for which the great artist is famed. The expression of pose and face is remarkable. Soul, mind and body are alike intent upon the work, and the spectator involuntarily feels the thrill of the artist's intent purpose. The Turner is entitled "The Castle of Indolence," and is a perfect example of the best period of Ruskin's new artist. The wealth of color and light, and above all that atmosphere which Turner alone can paint, are all there. Rosa Bonheur's "The Old Monarch," the famous lion's head known by prints and engravings far and wide, hangs over the entrance to the new gallery.

MERE THE NOTABLE NEW PAINTINGS

are Millet's "Sower," somure, but full of the "poetry of toil," and probably his strongest work. A large, glowing, and remarkably fine "Autumn Sunset," by J. Dupre, a characteracteristic delacroix "Sultan of Morocco," Jules Breton's "Rainbow" from the last salon with its remarkable light effect and figure painting and J. Lefevre's "Attiring the Bride," a stuuy in a low key and cool tones of a rather unusual subject for his brush, but none the less strong than his ordinary work. The last picture was painted to order.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The citizens of San Francisco tendered Gen. W. S. Hancock a grand reception on Thursday evening.

Four more of the Mexican National train-robbers were arrested at Villaldoma, Mexico, on Thursday.

While the steamer Helena was at Friar's Point, Miss., on Thursday, two roustabouts attacked the second mate, who killed one and wounded the other.

Elisa Pear, aged 19, was shot and killed in a house of ill-repute in Quebec, Canada, on Thursday, by James Mulroney, who then committed suicide.

The new play, "Nana Sahib," with Sara Bernhardt in the principal role, was produced at the Theater Port St. Martin on Thursday night. It was a success.

The negro Howard, who killed a white man named Pat Flynn on the Dunbar Place, near Sappington, Miss., on Tuesday, was lynched by colored men on Thursday.

The London World on Thursday said there is no foundation for the rumor that Oscar Wilde is about to be raised to the peerage under the title of Baron Sunflower.

Willie Badger, aged 4 years, son of Fred Badger of Bradford, Pa., fell into a boiler of scalding water at French Creek, N. Y., on Thursday, and was boiled to death.

Burglars have made a concerted descent upon Nashville, Tenn. The police claim the leader of the gang is George Anderson, a noted Arkansas desperado and convict.

Dr. Wm. E. Reynolds of Chicago, medical examiner for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, committed suicide with cyanuret of potash on Thursday. He was despondent.

Guilford Loon, colored, was hanged in Kingston, N. C., on Thursday, for brutally assaulting a widow named Jones in May last. Several thousand people witnessed the execution.

J. L. Clark, a drummer for a New York jewelry house, was robbed of a tray containing jewelry to the value of from $1,000 to $5,000 while exhibiting the goods in a store in Waterbury, Conn., Thursday.

Six thousand bags of sugar were seized at the Brooklyn, N. Y., refinery on Thursday for nonpayment of freight. The plaintiff is the National Steamship Company of England. The freight claimed is $100,000.

A steam derrick which was lifting a ten ton stone in a stone quarry in Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday, broke and three laborers were crushed beneath the stone. One was killed and the other two were severely injured.

Affairs in the Creek Nation are approaching a crisis. John Perryman, Spichee and Chiesta, each backed by a separate faction, claim the chieftainship. Perryman holds the office and refuses to give up. Bloodshed is pretty certain to follow unless the United States Government interferes.

Tom Buford, who shot Judge Elliott of the Kentucky Court of Appeals dead in Frankfort, Ky., in March, 1879, has escaped from the insane asylum in Indiana, to which he was committed, and has returned to Henry County, Ky. He is making threats against the other judges, who, he says, have money of his in their possession.

LATEST EDITION.

PETTUS TESTIFIES.

Another of the Defendants in the Emma Bond Case.

Where He Was and What He Did on the Day of the Outrage—Couldn't Swim in Deep Water—Latest Details of the Sensational Trial.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, ILL., December 21.—It was declared by the prosecution all along that the defense would not put Lee Pettus on the stand, and there was considerable surprise, therefore, when the first thing this morning the defense called that defendant. He said he was at home in bed when he first heard of the outrage. His mother woke him and told him. It had been raining the night before and that day was too wet to work in the harvest field, but he did some field work and milking about 11 o'clock in the morning and nailed up the fence around the pasture. The horses and mules had got out into the field. He was at home at dinner. "John Montgomery and his wife were there, also Owen Hart and wife. Mrs. John Montgomery, my sister, and also Minnie and Elsa, my sisters, and Clementi.

CROSSED THE CREEK

in the afternoon and wet my clothes. Had the same undorclothes on when Sheriff Ham examined my clothes. Went back to the house, got a paper and went and sat on the wagon in the seat. Don't remember whether I went to sleep or not. I was there half an hour. I left the wagon and went back to the house; sat there and did not do any work till late in the evening, when I cut some weeds. Saw Clementi and Montgomery while cutting the weeds. I then had my supper. After supper Montgomery and his wife went home in the wagon and took their child with them. Was not away from home or the yard that day. Was no nearer to the school-house than mother's house that day."

By Judge Thornton—Did you go to that school-house that day and ravish Emma Bond?

"No, sir."

"Did you conspire with others on that day to ravish or outrage Emma Bond?"

"No, sir. When I first saw Miss Emma Bond on that day she was lying on the settee in the parlor. Mother untied the shawl from her. She had on a light dress. There was a spot of blood on it. She had

A BLOODY HANDKERCHIEF.

Her wrist was cut and the left side of her face was cut. Did not hear her say much. She held up her hand and said two tramps in dark coolies and white shirts had cut her in the school house. She said she wanted to go home. I got a team out and took Miss Bond home. Stopped at John Montgomery's to get him to go to our house and protect the girls while we were gone. When I got to Bond's Clementi hallawed for him. Then Miss Bond called. He came out and took her in. She said two large men, with dark clothes and white shirts—one with whiskers—had outraged her at the school-house. Mr. Bond wrote a description out and gave it to me. I went out and woke up Lawrence Heinlein, Jacob Yanckey, Jones, and Samuel Heinlein. Clementi went with me. Clementi got out after we traveled half a mile, leaving mother and I in the wagon. I drove home and Charley Montgomery and I went up to Ed Montgomery's and told him. Then we went back to the school-house.

THERE WAS A CROWD

at the school-house.

Witness was taken over the ground of the school-house, and he told what the crowd did.

Did not notice that Miss Bond's dress was caught in her corset. Did not say anything to Swick about the pattern of Miss Bond's underclothing. Don't recollect that Swick asked me about it. Swick and Heinlein told me Clementi and Montgomery were accused, and if I knew anything I'd better confess. I told them I did not know anything. The reason I didn't go in swimming that day was that the water was too deep; I could not swim. Witness denied the truth of convict Meyer's testimony.

Witness was then cross-examined by Judge Vandever as to distances, and ju on from his record as to the sex of the stock, their number, shape and style of wagon, etc., with the purpose of making him contradict what Clementi had said on a similar cross-examination last evening.

The cross-examination lasted an hour and a half.

MRS. JOHN MONTGOMERY

was then put on the stand and testified that the day of the outrage she took dinner with the Pettus family and mentioned who were there, and in answer to other questions, stated where John Montgomery, Clementi and Pettus were that day and evening, corroborating the testimony of Pettus and Clementi.

Mrs. Montgomery was on the stand when court adjourned at noon, and continued giving her testimony when the court met again at 2 o'clock. She was examined closely as to the whereabouts of Clementi and Pettus that afternoon, and as to Miss Bond's visit. It was impossible to tell whether the prosecution made any points off of her, as her testimony was so closely identical with that of the defendants.

The Murderer of Bruce Hunt Captured.

DENVER, COL., December 21.—The negro, "Big Ike," who murdered young Bruce Hunt, son of ex-Gov. Hunt, at Durango last week, was captured Wednesday at the Southern Ute reservation. As his pursuers came suddenly upon him about daylight, sitting by a fire just made, he jumped and ran like a frightened deer to a precipice forty feet high, over which he leaped. He was found at the bottom, terribly bruised, but alive, and brought to Durango last night. All talk of lynching has subsided. Among the pursuers were seventy-five Indians. The negro says he had two accomplices in the bank robbery, but refuses to give their names.

Arrested for Beating His Wife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., December 21.—Robert Welch, quite a well known citizen, was arrested late last evening, charged with the crime of wife beating, having beaten his wife, a very estimable and respected woman, in the most brutal manner, and inflicting some very serious injuries. The unfeeling wretch will be prosecuted under a recent act of the Legislature making the whipping post the penalty for the offense. It will be the first prosecution under the law in the State.

An Incendiary at Moberly.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, MO., December 21.—Early this morning an incendiary was discovered setting fire to a lot of combustible matter in the rear of O'Keefe & Bro.'s grocery store. The flames were extinguished before great damage was done, though it was a narrow escape for one of the finest blocks in the city. A thorough search is being made for the fiend, who fled when caught at his work.

Stabbed by a Brother Barber.

GRAFTON, W. VA., December 21.—Carter Smith, a colored barber, quarreled with a mulatto, Geo. McDaniels, in a shop last night, and stabbed him to the heart with a pair of scissors. McDaniels died in five minutes. Smith escaped.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Amandee Bigott, who killed her mistress, Harriet Renoud, was today sentenced to life imprisonment.

Capt. Gordon Sentenced.

JERSEY CITY, December 21.—Capt. Gordon, the child abductor, has been sentenced to five years in State prison at hard labor and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Chief of the Barn-Burners.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 21.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Wm. Houghkirk, chief of the barn-burners.

Capt. Nutt's Widow.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 21.—Mrs. C. F. Nutt, widow of Capt. Nutt, brought suit this morning against the Accident Insurance Company of North America to recover $5,000 insurance on the life of the deceased. According to an agreement the money should have been paid ninety days after the death of the insured.

Gen. Mackenzie Sick.

CHICAGO, December 21.—A statement having been published to the effect that Gen. R. S. Mackenzie, commanding the Department of Texas, being in failing health, contemplated retiring from the service, inquiry regarding the statement was made. Adjutant-General Williams is authority for the statement that Gen. Mackenzie is sick, and owing to that fact, has been temporarily retired from command at San Antonio. The details of his sickness are not yet known.

TRADE AND LABOR.

A Year With Ohio Manufacturers.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 21.—The Trade Review and Western Machinist to-morrow publishes special reports from the leading industrial centers of Ohio concerning the condition of the manufacturing interests during 1888. The cities reporting represented in the census year 8,000 establishments, with an aggregate capital of $122,000,000, employing 120,000 hands and turning out products valued at $288,000,000. A summary of the reports shows the manufacturing industries of the State in a much better condition than was generally supposed. The majority ran steadily during the year, and the volume of business was about up to 1887, though the profits were less. Though there is discouragement in some quarters, a great majority of the manufacturers are very hopeful of the future. The number of new industries established during the year is very large.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Business failures for the last seven days, as reported by telegraph to R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, number for the United States, 281; Canada and the provinces, 42.

14,000 Cotton Operatives Idle.

LONDON, December 21.—Fourteen thousand cotton operatives in Lancashire are idle in consequence of a strike. One-half the looms in Blackburn are stopped.

They Did Not Strike.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 21.—The reports of the general strike of the employes of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad are unfounded. Trains are running as usual, and with full crews.

Shut Down.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., December 21.—The rolling mills of McClanahan, Smith & Co., and the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Company here shut down on account of a lack of orders.

Railroad Men Discharged.

UTICA, N. Y., December 21.—The West Shore Railroad has discharged 1,800 laborers, the severe frosts and heavy snows preventing the men from working.

FRANK JAMES FREE.

He was Released at Kansas City This Morning—Quickly Concealed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 21.—Frank James arrived from Gallatin this morning, accompanied by Sheriff Crozier, of Daviess County. He alighted from the train just before it reached the city, and was at once taken charge of by his bondsmen and concealed soon after in order to avoid arrest by a United States marshal for the mail robbery at Mussel Shoals, Ala. Frank said it afforded him unbounded satisfaction to be again a free man and walks the streets like an ordinary citizen, although he was still hounded by his persecutors, who didn't seem inclined to give him a fair show. His appearance on the street was so far as to excite no comment, his new dress disguising him. He quickly disappeared and it is believed is now at the house of some friend in the city. He will probably go to Independence tonight to meet his wife.

FIRES.

In a Lunatic Asylum.

NEW YORK, December 21.—One wing of the Lunatic Asylum at Ward's Island is in flames. The Fire Department of the city and Police Reserve have been sent to the Island.

At 1 o'clock the firemen had the flames under control. No life was lost.

The cause of the fire is not known. It broke out in the east wing. There were 1,320 male patients in the building. The fire caused great excitement among them, but all were removed to places of safety, and according to reports no persons were injured. The reserve force helped remove the patients. The flames had complete control of the wing when the firemen arrived from the city. The east wing was completely destroyed. Loss about $250,000.

A Church.

ROCHESTER, PA., December 21.—The Lutheran Church was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss $10,000; cause unknown.

JEFFERSON CITY.

Discussing the St. Louis Postmastership at the Capital—Personal.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, December 21.—A prominent State officer, who has some advice on the subject, says Filley will be appointed Postmaster at St. Louis. Hon. N. C. Burch, of the Silk Stocking Republican State Committee, is of the same opinion.

Gov. Crittenden has ordered a notary public commission to issue to David C. Breckenridge of St. Louis, vice James McDonough, resigned.

Ed Popper, of the firm of Kohn, Popper & Co., brokers, New York, is in the city on business with the Fund Commissioners.

W. D. Oldham, a prominent young attorney of Kirksville, has business in the Supreme Court today.

MET ON A BRIDGE.

Two Freight Trains Trying to Pass Each Other on a Single Track.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., December 21.—Two freight trains telescoped this morning on a bridge across the river at Lackawaxen, Pa. A caboose and two cars mounted an engine and were fired. Three oil cars aflame were thrown into the river. Two more burned on the iron bridge, which will be badly warped by fire. The passengers and baggage were transferred. The bridge was ready for trains this afternoon.

In Favor of MacLean.

DETROIT, MICH., December 21.—Last year Dr. MacLean, demonstrator of anatomy in the Medical Department of the State University, and a distinguished surgeon and physician, was charged with adulterous relation with a lady patient from Canada, who sought his advice, the publication being made in the Evening News, a two-cent afternoon paper of this city. Dr. MacLean sued for libel. The paper undertook to justify, but the jury rendered a verdict for $20,000 damages. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, which this morning affirmed the judgment of the court below.

A Dissipated Drummer.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

STREATOR, ILL., December 21.—William S. McKenzie, a traveling agent for Kelly, Wimstock & Co., grocers, Cincinnati, died last night from the effects of dissidation, having been on a spree for two or three weeks. McKenzie at one time was engaged in the drug business.

Injured in a Pullman Car.

AKRON, ALA., December 21.—The north-bound New Orleans express train on the Alabama and Great Southern Railroad, it is reported, struck a broken rail near here last night and was derailed. The Pullman sleeper rolled down an embankment and James Lynch of Cincinnati was badly injured.

Going to Washington.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., December 21.—Hon Lawrence Weldon, the newly appointed Judge of the Court of Claims, is about to dispose of his property in this city and will make Washington City his future home.

The President.

NEW YORK, December 21.—President Arthur remained in his rooms to-day, receiving only a few of the many callers.

Steamship Fares Reduced.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The steamship lines have reduced third-class fares from Europe to $20. There is a war of rates.

A Railroad's Dividend.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable January 21. The books close December 31 and reopen January 25.

SONTAY CAPTURED.

Official Report of the Loss to Courbet's Army.

The Killed and Wounded—Thirty-Eight Persons Lost by the Burning of the Spanish Mail Steamer—Bismarck in Favor of Universal Suffrage—Dynamite Conspirators Sentenced for Life.

Tonquin.

LONDON, December 21.—A Hong Kong dispatch, dated to-day, says it is reported that the French have captured Sontay.

NEWS FROM COURBET.

PARIS, December 21.—Admiral Courbet in his official report states that three officers and sixty-seven men were killed, and ten officers and one hundred and seventy men wounded before Sontay on the 16th.

Italy.

ROME, December 21.—The Republican journals here appeared yesterday with black borders in memory of Overbank, the bomb-maker, hanged a year ago in Trieste.

PRINCE AND POPE.

ROME, December 21.—According to the Rassegna (newspaper), the German Crown Prince and the Pope talked three-quarters of an hour upon general subjects. When the Prince was leaving the Pope asked him if he had any mission to perform. The Prince replied: "I have one only, namely, to express the warm desire of the Emperor and Bismarck for the restoration of that religious peace in Germany compatible with our laws and institutions."

TO PROTECT CHRISTIANS.

PARIS, December 21.—The Gaulois (newspaper) states that Cardinal Jacobini, the Papal Secretary of State, has instructed the Papal nuncios to request the powers to take measures for the protection of Christians in the far East.

ATTITUDE TOWARD FENIANS.

ROME, December 21.—The American Bishops have agreed upon the attitude to be adopted by the Catholic clergy in the United States toward the Fenians.

AN AUTOGRAPH LETTER.

ROME, December 21.—The Pope has sent an autograph letter to the Emperor of Germany.

England.

LONDON, December 21.—The survivors of the steamship Saint Augustin, burned Sunday in the Bay of Biscay, state that thirty-eight men were on board when the four boats put off. It is feared all are lost, as when the steamer was last seen a heavy sea was running and the vessel was all on fire and there were no other boats.

A SEAMAN RESCUED.

LONDON, December 21.—The bark Boroma, from Savannah, rescued the chief officer from the wreck of the ship Regina, from Philadelphia, which went to pieces in the gale on the 4th inst. Two of the crew died from exposure and the rest took to a boat and a raft and are still missing.

Scotland.

EDINBURGH December 21.—Five of the Glasgow dynamiters on trial here were found guilty of all the charges and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other five were found guilty of the first charge and only sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

The following prisoners were sentenced for life: Terrence McDermott, Thomas Devaney, Peter Callaghan, Henry McCann and Patrick McCullough. The following were sentenced for seven years: James O'Donnelly, James Kelley, Patrick McCabe, Patrick Drum and Dennis Casey.

Germany.

BERLIN, December 21.—The North German Gazette states that Bismarck entirely concurs with Puttkamer, Minister of the Interior, in opposing the secret voting for members of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet. A Bismarck paper says he even expressed himself as favorable to universal suffrage, providing public voting adhered to the existing system. Secret voting at elections for the Reichstag was detrimental to the Imperial institutions, and must eventually be modified.

Egypt.

CAIRO, December 21.—The Governor of Tokra telegraphs the Khedive concerning the dissensions among the Egyptian tribes along the Souakim and Berber route. The Hadendua tribes are fighting among themselves. The two principal rebel chiefs intend to go to Khartoum to have an interview with the Governor.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 21.—The injury to the Czar by being thrown from a sledge is not considered as endangering his life.

France.

PARIS, December 21.—Admiral Courbet has been gazetted a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

Switzerland.

BERNE, December 21. — The village of Vinao, Switzerland, burned to-day.

FULL OF ICE.

Boats in Winter Quarters—A Block in the River Expected.

The ice in the river is steadily increasing in density, and unless the moderation which set in to-day continues strong for several days to come, a block will surely take place. In the past few days the water has been declining at the rate of a foot per day. A private dispatch from Quincy to Capt. Peter Kirns says the river is frozen over at that point. The Board of Underwriters placed an embargo on navigation three days ago, and since that time levee has been deserted. There is but one steamer on the river above Cairo, the Montana, in command of Capt. George Keith. The latest from him at Cape Girardeau is that he is coming ahead slow, but he will be thinks, get to St. Louis in good shape. If word can be got to him he might be able to help the stranded pleasure yacht at Sulphur Springs. The barbor boat will tow the Multanphy street dump to winter quarters near Carondelet, and will take the floating dump from the ways to the same place. Everything else in the shape of boats has gone to the bank or winter quarters for the winter.

THE RAILROADS.

A New Station to be Opened—The Texas and St. Louis Traffic Arrangement—Notes.

H. C. Townsend, G. P. A. of the Wabash and Gould system, returned from Chicago this morning.

J. F. Tucker, traffic manager of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city this morning and is having a conference with the officials of the Cairo Short Line and the Texas and St. Louis, discussing the traffic arrangement of their roads.

Winter freight rates via the Iron Mountain and Cairo Short Line are being arranged to points in the South covered by Anchor Line steamers and the Barge Line boats. The boats will run from Belmont and the Anchor Lines will start from Cairo.

A new station on the Logansport extension of the Vandalia, at the Nickel Plate crossing, will be opened in a day or two. It is to be called Hibbard, in honor of H. W. Hibbard, G. F. A. of the Vandalia. The building will have a window through which the telegraph operator can take in the tracks of both roads in all directions.

H. C. Townsend, G. P. A. of the Wabash, has issued a new set of official time tables. The Wabash and the Southwest system are given separate. He has also issued a new number of the Tourist.

Captain R. D. Welch, who was in the city a few days since, says the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis has contracted for a branch to Ravenden Springs, in Arkansas. It will require but four miles of track between the main line and the Springs. Captain W. says the line will add greatly to the popularity of the Springs.

An erroneous report has gained circulation in the general press as an item of news that the dining cars on the Northern Pacific Railroad were to be discontinued and a return made to station eating-houses instead. Capt. J. H. Jack, agent of that line, asked official information on the subject, and has received instructions that the report is wholly untrue and, on the contrary, the dining cars were a permanent thing on that line, and in addition to the ten dining cars now in constant use four new ones are to be added as soon as completed. It was also reported that it required seven days for emigrants to make the trip from St. Paul to Portland on that line. On the contrary, emigrants are carried on first-class express trains as far as Helena, Montana, where they are transferred to regular emigrant trains without change of cars, thus making the trip from St. Paul to Portland in five and a half days.

STRANDED ON A BAR.

The Vicissitudes of a Pleasure-Party in the Yacht Rambler.

A pleasure-party from Milwaukee in a sailing yacht named "The Rambler," has got into a bad fix by their vessel grounding near Sulphur Springs, about twenty-five miles below this city. The yacht in tow of a little steam tug landed at this port December 15, and tied up, hoping for better weather. They had come through Lake Michigan to Chicago, thence into the canal to the Illinois River, encountering little or no inclement weather. They remained in this harbor three days. The delay proved a bad piece of business. The weather did not improve but grew much colder, so that the gentleman in charge became alarmed lest the boat should become clocked in solidly and be obliged to remain here till spring. On the evening of last Saturday the lines were cast loose, and the party started South, attempting to get to New Orleans to spend the winter. It is said by the harbor officials that no regular pilot was aboard, and the mistake of not employing an experienced star-gazer has proved expensive. When the boats reached the point above indicated, the sailing-boat "rubbed," as pilots say; her head hit, and she swung around, carrying the steam-tug with her to the lower side of the Kimmswick sandbar. Efforts were at once made to spar off, but to no avail. The ice began running and shoved both craft further on the bar. To make matters worse, the river began declining with renewed rapidity. The captain went to Kimmswick and hired a lot of men with a yawl. Even their efforts were fruitless, and, as a last resort, the captain came to St. Louis and called on Capt. John Ahl, Harbor and Wharf Commissioner, in hopes of getting the harbor boat to go to her assistance. Capt. Ahl referred him to Capt. Geo. W. Ford, Deputy Harbor and Wharf Commissioner, who is an experienced boatman. Capt. Ford was not slow to come to the conclusion that a very great risk would be run in taking the harbor boat down. He so informed the captain of the Rambler, and advised him to go back and make another effort, and if unsuccessful he would do his best to get the harbor boat to the rescue. There is no danger of any loss of life from drowning, as there is not water enough to drown a baby. The sailing yacht draws only twelve inches with the coal she has aboard. Since the grounding the river has fallen nearly three feet, and the bow of the yacht must be entirely out of the water by this time. The captain and crew stranded on the bar to-night, and will wire Captain Ford to-morrow morning. The party has a full supply of provisions and fuel on board, and will not suffer. The harbor officers did not obtain the names of any of the party, but state that the captain is a Milwaukee newspaper man.

The Flower Mission.

The Flower Mission met this morning at the rooms of the Presbyterian Publication Society, Eleventh and Olive. The Mission was opened by appropriate thanksgiving devotional exercises by the President. Some Christmas bags have already been prepared for the Poor House, 400 for the City Hospital and 300 for the City Female Hospital. The ladies desire to express their gratitude to the public for the generosity shown toward the Mission, and request that the friends of the Mission send more carriages. The distributions will be made on Monday.

ABOUT TOWN.

TICKET No. 5 was the lucky number on the Christmas tree, and was won by N. Becker, the grocer.

MARY SHUETEN and her two children are reported in great destitution in a garret at No. 114 Illinois street.

IN the case of Daniel McLaughlin vs. Wm. C. Slicer a default was taken against the defendant, and the judgment of April 16, 1877, for $1,029 94 revived against the defendant.

JAMES FEHRMANN, a minor, has sued the Southern Mills Barring Company for $5,000 damages for injuries to one of his hands sustained while in the employ of the defendant.

JAMES STEVENSON, accused yesterday of stealing two horses from Henry Triesleman, was honorably acquitted, it being clearly proven that Alex. Steith was the guilty party, Stevenson being in no way responsible for the larceny.

AT 6:30 a. m. an alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 12, Seventh and Biddle streets, caused by fire in a defective flue in the building 1305 North Seventh street. The building is a dwelling occupied by W. T. McMillin.

THE Building Committee meets at the rooms of the Polytechnic at 4:30 this afternoon. The Teachers' Committee meets at 4 o'clock. There is little of importance to be done outside of the regular routine order of business.

THE Bunch-of-Keys Social Club has been organized, with H. H. Bergesch as president; F. R. Tiehman, secretary, and W. F. Bentzen, treasurer. To defray the cost of the five balls, oysters and all other expenses each member is to have a good time generally.

AN error was made yesterday in stating that John Stevenson had stolen a coat from a clothing store, 618 Morgan street. Steith, who was in company with Stephenson, got away with the coat. Steith was fined $25 in the Second District Police Court for the offense, while Stephenson, who was innocent, was discharged by Judge Denison.

THE officers elect of Missouri Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. were duly installed last evening by Worshipful Bro. Wm. G. Gillespie: Henry L. Rogers, worshipful master; James A. Harris, senior warden; George C. Deane, junior warden, Chas. F. Vogel, treasurer; John W. Deems, secretary; Robert Morris, senior deacon; David Clegg, junior deacon; Joseph Kerr, S. S.; Wm. F. Hughey, J. S.; Wm. Douglas, marshal; John W. Davis, chaplain; Wm. R. Davis, tyler.

MR. F. W. Matthias, the last of the delegation "representative of the brewer interests of Missouri," which went to Washington in the interest of Randall, arrived in the city this morning, several days behind his colleagues. Hathaway and Conde. He discovered, only when too late, that he might have saved some eight miles at the Horse Shoe curve on the Pennsylvania road if he had only been informed as to the existence of a cut off known to the mountaineers.

A YOUNG man named Jake Fogie, employed as watchkeeper and hog-docker by an East side packing house, who heretofore has been considered perfectly harmless, created a lively commotion this morning in the hog scale-house at the National Stock Yards by firing off a large-sized Colt's revolver in close proximity to people's heads. Fortunately, he was disarmed before doing any harm. It is supposed his arduous duties, which require great brain work, has turned his mind.

CITY PERSONALS.

J. Ackerman and M. Spencer leave for Pittsburg this evening by the Vandalia Line.

Mr. W. J. Smith of the George L. Plant Milling Co. pany left last night for New Orleans on a flying visit.

Mrs. G. H. Cassidy, John B. Coleman and P. Rogers leave for Washington City this evening by the Vandalia Line.

State Senator Hutt is in the city, stopping at the Southern Hotel. He is here on business, and to meet his recently married daughter.

Indian Agent John L. Tufts and his wife are in the city, stopping at the Planters'. Mr. Tufts is on his way to Washington on business connected with his agency.

J. N. McBeth, live stock agent of the Wabash, will be tendered a complimentary banquet at McCullough's Hall, No. 13 North Fifth street, by the stock men of the city, this evening.

Leo Stager, S. G. Grafton, D. R. Fraser and party, F. P. Spilkman, W. M. Dougherty, A. F. Harrison, B. F. Marks and Mrs. T. M. Corning leave for New York this evening by the Vandalia Line.

Wrapped in a comfortable and tasty new overcoat Mr. Charles C. Allen, the attorney, came down town yesterday morning. Some other fellow, who called at Mr. Allen's office during the day, went down town last evening, wrapped in the same coat, and not in company with the young solon either.

The Hon. John M. Wood, of Clark county, Speaker pro tem. of the Legislature, is in the city. He reports that Bashaw will carry his section of the country should he remain in the field. Mr. Wood will remain in the city for a day or two. He can be found at the Laclede Hotel.

The following passengers leave via the Bee Line Route to-night for Eastern points: Henry Jenkins and wife, New York; Stephen DeFrance, Boston; Mrs. L. D. Connor, Buffalo; A. D. Brown, F. H. Drew, Boston; Frank Parsons, G. J. Powers, H. S. Barnes, M. E. Martin, New York; T. F. Hendricks, Buffalo; Bat Bickers and lady, Indianapolis; M. J. Rosa, E. R. Crandell, F. G. Burke and wife, G. G. Snyder, Cleveland.

FILLEY AND LOGAN.

The Illinois Statesman to Get the Missouri Delegation at Chicago.

Filley Made the Bargain and Will Fill His Contract—Van Horn and His Interest in the St. Louis Post Office—Other News from Washington.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—It is reported here that an alliance has been formed in the past forty-eight hours between Filley and Logan, by which Filley is to give the Missouri delegation to Logan in the Presidential Convention. Filley, as the story goes, is now in a position to control the selection of delegates from Missouri, having his own men in office in all parts of the State, and is, therefore, able to deliver the goods if he contracts to do so. He has discovered the story and adds that Arthur is not favorably inclined toward him in regard to the St. Louis Post Office, and has, therefore, a doubtful object in view in making the alliance, being able to use it as a club to bring Arthur to terms in the selection of a postmaster or punish him in case he refuses to appoint him. The fight over the Fayette Post Office is said to be made largely with this point in view, as Filley desires to have his own men in office there, in order to control that county in the selection of delegates to Chicago. Van Horn has arrived here in time to take part in the fight against Filley for the St. Louis office, and against Filley's man for the Fayette office. He will probably remain here until the question is settled, which can not now be until after the holiday recess. Van Horn was at the White House before the President went to New York, to oppose Filley in the appointment of the St. Louis Postmaster.

Colored National Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—The Colored National Committee met this morning and appointed delegates to the convention at Richmond, Va., in July next. Each Congressional district was allowed two delegates, and each Territory one representative. Frederick Douglass, Treasurer of the Treasury, Bruce of the District of Columbia, and Col. William Murrell of Maryland were elected members of the National Committee.

The Freedmen's Bank Committee made a final report, memorializing Congress to reimburse the depositors, and denouncing the former act of Congress in creating a commission at a salary of $5,000 a year each to settle the affairs of that institution. In support of the adoption of the report Mr. Murrell said: "The Freedmen's Bank affair was the most disgraceful and sinful swindle that ever stained the earth or shocked high heaven. The Commissioners appointed at $5,000 a year each to settle the affairs of the bank are, then like a lion smashing its bones and sucking the marrow therefrom. Furthermore, a Republican Congress made this commission pall-bearers of the same carcass."

The committee adjourned to meet in Chicago June 20 next.

The Proteus Inquiry

WASHINGTON, December 21.—The examination of Capt. Clapp was continued by the Proteus Court-to-day. In response to the request of Gen Hazen the witness described in detail the means taken to insure the safety of the Garlington expedition and the care taken to have the arrangements complete and the material and supplies of the best and most serviceable character.

Attorney-General Brewster.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Attorney-General Brewster left Washington this morning for New Orleans, where he will appear in the prosecution of the lottery cases.

You can secure anything you want through the POST-DISPATCH want colums at a half a cent a word.

HERR ZUKERTORT.

The Great Chess Champion Will Probably Play Some Games Here.

Herr Zukertort, the best chess player living, will visit St. Louis next week. To make arrangements for his entertainment all chess players are requested to attend a meeting which will be held in the reading room of the Missouri Gymnastic Society, 814 and 816 Chestnut street, to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. Providing a satisfactory arrangement can be made, he will undertake to play twelve games blindfold at once—also play simultaneously thirty games at the board. He won the first prize in the recent tourney held in London, and in an exhibition in Baltimore he recently played thirty-five games at once, of which he won all but one.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of the late Michael McGowan was admitted to probate to-day. The testator devises his estate in equal parts to his four children. John, Mary, James and Michael McGowen. Bernard O'Reilly is appointed executor.

The last will of Bernard Essig was probated today. The testator bequeaths $100 to his niece, Marie Strobel; $100 to the German St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, $150 to the Alexian Brothers, $50 to the same order for masses to be said for the repose of the soul of his late wife, Martina Essig. The rest of his estate is to be divided between his two sisters, Julia Gauss and Rosalia Schipp, who reside in Steineck, "Oberam" Pfarzheim, Baden, Germany. Henry Meiners is appointed executor without bond.

MARRIAGE and death notices, 25 cents for three lines in the POST-DISPATCH.

Cotton Notes.

At a meeting of the Cotton Exchange directors this morning, it was decided to adjourn only upon the 25th of December and the 1st of January. This decision was owing to a mistake in a telegram from New York, which read that the Cotton Exchange in that city would close upon the above days, when it should have read the 24th, 25th and 31st of December and the 1st of January.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a Quotation Committee to serve sixty days from to-morrow: Messrs. Malone, Taylor, Lewis, jr., Fallen and Schenck.

Henry Young, assistant secretary of the Cotton Exchange, leaves to-morrow morning for his home at Pulaski, Ky., where he will spend the holidays.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: William Heilbrink and Miss Emilie Temme; Gottlieb Keefer and Mrs. Rosina Hofmann; and John Bowles and Mrs. Mary Browne.

Mails Delayed.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The snow this morning seriously interferes with travel and traffic. The mails are delayed.

CITY HALL NOTES.

There were twenty burial permits issued this morning.

Two new cases of small-pox were reported during the past twenty-four hours.

The wintry weather has put building at a stand still, that but ten permits have been issued this week.

The meter gas bill comes up as a special order in the Council at 8 o'clock this evening, and will be considered section by section in committee of the whole.

The Municipal Assembly adjourns to-night over until the 8th of January. The elevated railroad bill comes up for third reading, and there seems to be no doubt that it will receive the requisite fifteen votes.

The Water Commissioner takes much satisfaction in the decision of the Circuit Court requiring Chas. G. Sidel to pay $600 for ice which he failed to remove from the Bissell's Point Settling Reservoir, after having contracted to remove and pay for the same.

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THE MILITARY FIASCO.

Professional Opinions on the Result of the Court-Martial.

The Position of the Court Sustained by the Judge Advocate General, R. G. Frost, and Others.

The result of the court-martial yesterday was a genuine surprise to those who are not familiar with military law. It was thought likely that Col. Butler might be adjudged innocent of insubordination, but it was not supposed that he would not come to trial at all. It took the court two hours of secret deliberation to arrive at the conclusion that Gen. Lawrence had no authority to issue any orders at all, either to Col. Butler or any one else. Gentlemen who are familiar, however, with the militia law and with the facts of the alleged insubordination were long ago convinced that Col. Butler's position was impregnable. The court sustained the demurrer of the counsel of the accused and dismissed the case. In this demurrer Col. Dyer made several points, and in reporting the court could not, in obedience to its oath, specify upon which of these points the dismissal was ordered. Last night, however, wires flowed freely, and in the long-continued discussion of the case, it cropped out that the rock upon which General Lawreuce and Crittenden went to pieces was that no brigade had ever been organized in Missouri or any brigadier general properly assigned to a brigade. Governor Crittenden commissioned F. S. Lawrence brigadier general, but utterly failed to issue the subsequent order assigning him to the command duly mustered troops. It seems to be admitted that such are the facts in the case.

COLONEL DYER

was seen by a reporter this morning. He said that he knew now to an absolute certainty that his demurrer was sustained on the ground solely of the want of brigade organization. The question of the constitutionality of the law or the jurisdiction of the court cut no figure at all. Judge Advocate Seddons, who conducted the prosecution, says to-day that he was greatly surprised at the termination of the case upon the grounds taken, and he still holds to the opinions presented in his argument before the court. He said: "I would dearly love to tell you what occurred in the (secret) deliberation yesterday. It would make good reading, and would show some things which I would like to see opened up. I can only now, however, prevents my giving any indication of what occurred in the deliberation."

In order that the unwilling and undegal public might understand the situation clearly, a call was made to-day upon several professional men, who have made the whole matter of this court-martial a study.

The Hon. R. Graham Frost is Judge Advocate General on the Governor's staff, and it was really his place to appear in the court-martial in support of the Governor or his representative, Gen. Lawrence. Mr. Frost is of the opinion, and has been all the time, that brigade organization here has never been completed, and that Gen. Lawrence is a man with a commission but absolutely without a command. He thinks that the demurrer of Col. Dyer was well taken, and should have been sustained, as it was. Had he been acting as Judge Advocate, he could not have advised otherwise, whatever his private wishes might have been. He thinks that the argument of the acting Judge Advocate was utterly weak and untenable.

Colonel Charles E. Pearce was for a long time Colonel of the First regiment, and while he admits, his prejudices are all against Colonel Butler. He said to a reporter in substance:

"I think that the Court-Marcial did the only thing that it could do. Anything else would have been absurd and contrary to the law and facts. There is no doubt, whatever, that General Lawrence has a bare commission and nothing more. The Governor might just as well, and organize men from one to five brigades in accordance with the law of the State, and put Gen. Lawrence in command of them, but he did not do so. The brigade organization has never been perfected here, and so far as Col. Butler is concerned, or so far as any other National Guard officer or man is concerned, he is no more than a citizen. It is not true that there are or can be military districts in the State. The law is very plain. The Governor is commander-in-chief. He may appoint one Major-General to command the troops of the State, which may consist of not more than five brigades. He may appoint five Brigadier-Generals if he wants, and after appointment he may assign them to any brigade which he chooses. He has appointed F. S. Lawrence one of these brigadiers, and he can at any time assign him to any brigade in any part of the State. He has as yet no corps assigned Gen. Lawrence to a brigade here than he has to one in Springfield. There is no brigade here. There is nothing in the army laws and regulations authorizing the creating of military districts. This is only done by special act of Congress.

Capt. George West (an old West Pointer) holds similar views to those of Col. Pearce, but he says that it was unprecedented that the court should declare Col. Butler no longer under arrest. They should have certified their opinions secretly to the Governor. He alone had power to approve the same and order the release of Col. Butler.

Other parties seen gave similar opinions, with the exception of Gen. Ferry.

THE CAMPBELL TRIAL.

Mr. McEntire's Charges and What Became of Them To-Day.

At 3 p. m. to-day the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners began the trial of the case wherein John W. Campbell, Chief of Police, is charged with divers and sundry crimes by Walter F. McEntire. It was expected that there would be some fun. In fact, at an early hour this afternoon Messrs. Chandler & Joy, Chief Campbell's attorneys, had prepared an affidavit sworn to by Campbell. The substance of this paper was that Campbell objected to F. J. Lutz and David W. Caruth sitting as judges in the case on the ground that they are prejudiced against him, and that they did some time ago prefer charges

CONGRESSMAN O'NEILL.

Returns From Washington and Talks About Politics.

Congressman John J. O'Neill arrived in the city on a delayed Vandalia train at 11:30 this morning, looking in splendid health, and feeling in excellent spirits consequent upon the success that he has achieved as the youngest member of the Missouri delegation. In a hearty conversation with Mr. O'Neill, that gentleman said that his impression of the present Congress is that it is one of the solidest and ablest bodies that has ever sat in Washington. The presence of young men is notable. There are perhaps forty men under the age of 38 on the floor. Carlisle promises to be one of the ablest and most popular Speakers that ever wielded the gavelo In the selection of his committees, Mr. Carlisle, he felt confident, would not be controlled by a desire to reward those who had served him in the caucus, but would be governed by a desire to select fit men for the positions at his disposal. On this principle Randall would probably be at the head of the Appropriation Morrison on Ways and Means, Judge Buckner on Banks and Corporations. Mr. Willis of Kentucky, will probably be at the head of Education. This is the member who so bitterly, but unsuccessfully opposed O'Neill's proposition to create a separate committee on labor. Mr. O'Neill had received no intimation to that effect, but believes as it was through his efforts that the Committee on Labor was created, that he will be named as its chairman. Mr. O'Neill feels very proud over this first fight and victory of his. He says: There was a disposition to brush me off the floor, but then I am not one of the kind to be brushed so easily." As to the Mississippi valley he voted against making a separate committee on it, believing that the river would receive a full and just appropriations at the hands of this committee. As to the main bills he admitted that he and Mr. Broadhead had both introduced such measures, but there was no conflict, and both would work harmoniously to the end that St. Louis secure a mint. The Republican press is raising the cry that the present Congress has an intention of tinkering with the tariff. This is all wrong. The great manufacturing industries will not be jeopardized. The reduction will come upon such articles of immediate necessity as sugar, coffee, tea, salt, etc. There is a manifest desire to get near the people. The present session will not, in Mr. O'Malley's opinion, last over four months, and there is no likelihood that any bad political breaks will be made.

A FLOUR MILL SUCCUMBS.

Suspension of a Sparta, Ill., Company With Liabilities of $160,000.

Gordon, Barker & Co., millers of Sparta, Ill., yesterday made an assignment in favor of Cole & Harmon of Chester, Ill. The liabilities are named at $160,000, and the assets at $110,000. The firm of Gordon, Barker & Co. has long been known in this community, and has always been considered a very strong one. The company operate two mills of 500 barrels capacity, and the product stands unsurpassed in the New Orleans and New York markets. The liabilities are held chiefly in New Orleans and at Sparta. No cause of failure is assigned. It is not known, and indeed is denied, that the firm has been operated at all in St. Louis. D. J. Hancock & Co. of 212 Clark avenue, have long represented the company in St. Louis. No party in St. Louis is hurt by the failure, so far as can be ascertained.

THE INQUEST.

Henry Pabst Killed by His Own Hand—The Girl's Condition.

Coroner Bader late last evening concluded the inquest on the body of Henry Pabst, an account of whose attempted murder of Mary Hammer and the accidental shooting of himself while resisting arrest will be found in another column. The testimony of the witnesses was unimportant, simply relating the struggle between Deputy Roplequet and the deceased. The jury agreed upon a verdict two minutes after the testimony was concluded, and found that deceased had come to his death from the effects of a gun-shot wound inflicted by himself. Pabst was 26 years of age, and for a few days, a miner by occupation and bore the reputation of a desperate and shiftless character. His parents and other relatives reside in Belleville, but none of them would even view the corpse of the dead man. The body was taken to Turkey Hill by Coroner Bader this morning and interred at the expense of the County. Miss Hammer's condition is much improved this morning and she will be able to be around in a few days. Dr. Schmitt went to St. Louis this morning and secured the services of Dr. Gregory to extract the bullet, which is lodged under the left shoulder blade.

ON 'CHANGE.

River Convention Delegates—Closing the Exchanges—Notes.

The President of the Merchants' Exchange today received a communication from the President of the Cotton Exchange, tendering their hall and other exchanges in use even that the National Democratic Convention is held here.

The Merchants' Exchange directors to-day agreed to close the Exchange on December 24th and December 31st.

There will be no demonstration on the "Merchants' Merry Krewe" on the last day of the year as has been the custom for several years past. The first efforts, mainly devoted to flour throwing, were pronounced riotous; the last demonstration was unanimously voted a very stupid exhibition of forced fun.

The Mississippi River Improvement Committee of the Merchants' Exchange held a meeting this afternoon to consider President Edwards' selection of delegates to the National River Convention to be held in Washington next month.

DOES PATTI WEAR ONE?

The Great Singer's Dressmaker Consulted About a Delicate Subject.

The Boston Herald.

I yesterday saw a Jewess who was a queen with wealthy Christian subjects. Indeed, she was not poor herself, thanks to the throne of fashion upon which she had been elevated. In front of her residence, in an up-town side street, there were a score of carriages, and her parlor was crowded by the women who had come in those vehicles. They were waiting, it could not be said patiently, but quite submissively, for an audience with her highness. Their complaints at the delay were expressed in the nervous twirling of watches, by fidgetty changes of position in their chairs and by pacing to and fro, but rarely by any utterance. They knew full well the uselessness of rebellion. She was a dressmaker, and nobody can be successful in her business here in New York without assuming the airs of an autocrat. The wealthiest and most pampered of our belles are accustomed to submission to the convenience and dictation of their female clothiers. It is said that no wife respects her husband unless she is compelled to bow to his will. That surely describes the best relationship between the maker and the wearer of a fine gown. My errand did not consist of an order for apparel, and I got into the presence without delay. I had called to get information for the the settlement of a bet.

"I believe, madame," said I' "that you made the ball dress which Patti wears in the opera of 'La Traviata'?"

"Yes," "if you mean the white tulle over cream satin, low necked and no sleeves, the front of the shirt garlanded with trailing vines of damask, flesh-color, pink and—"

"That is the one," I interposed; "but it was about the bustle that I—"

"Oh, the tulle is draped away in paniers, falling to the back on the train."

"No doubt, no doubt. But a friend and I differed over the question whether that able structure was all prima donna or artificial, and we made a bet, agreeing to leave the decision to you. Does or does not Adelina Patti wear a bustle under that particular dress?"

"She does. Bustles are absolutely indispensable with all kinds of dresses now in fashion. There isn't an exception. Is that enough? Probably you wouldn't care for the details if I gave them to you."

"I'd like to get them into my note-book, if you only had a minute more to spare."

A millionaire's daughter at this instant timidly stuck her head into view, and said that she trusted she didn't intrude, but it was ten minutes past the time appointed for her to see the madame. The dressmaker, rather frigidly polite and severely smiling, replied that she was not yet disengaged. The heiress abjectly apologized and withdrew.

"You will publish the truth if you say," the expert resumed, "that no fashionable toilet, whether for household or ceremonious use, is devoid of a distension at the rear. The device may not be a separate bustle, and masculine ignorance might take it to be an unintentional part of the garment itself. Steel springs, like those of the old-time hoopskirt, are set into the drapery, to exactly produce the desired effect. A woman properly fitted with a bustle is perfected in the prevailing outlines of fashion—that's all there is of it; and it's no distortion—it makes her charming."

A DELICATE MISSION.

How the Editorial Staff Received a Vision of Loveliness.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

"Can I see the editor?"

Could she see the editor! That divine combination of yellow hair, fur, feathers, smiles and blushes! Well, the editor should giggle hysterically! Had she demanded the demijohn of the managing editor, the spiritual inspiration of the religious editor, the salary of the city editor, they would have been placed on the sacrificial altar before that vision.

Five genteel manipulators of public opinion looked as much, as they formed in line before her, beseeching her that she make known her wants.

"I am almost afraid of editors," she murmured, taking in the procession with a shy glance.

"None of these are editors enough to hurt," observed the religious editor with an insinuating wink.

"I think you can trust me," said the managing editor, with a scowl at his associates.

"Anything in my line?" inquired the society editor, with a smile like the new moon, as he stood on one foot and buttonholed the left thumb.

"If it is in the religious line of trade, you want to see me before going elsewhere," interjected the religious editor, feeling around at the corkscrew in his vest pocket.

"You are all so kind," she faltered, edging away from the religious editor in dismay. "I am not accustomed to business ways, but—" and the sensitive mouth quivered, while every editor wondered why each didn't kick the rest outdoors for having in some way touched the delicate chords that so faintly held in check the emotions of this fragile creature.

"We won't make this business, we will call it pleasure," cooed the city editor, in the tones that have so endeared him to the people of Brooklyn.

"Well," continued the vision, encouraged by the symmetry to which she was surrounded, "I'm is de-ad—!"

"And!" moaned the procession as one mouth.

"Then I'm your man," boldly asserted the religious editor, gently taking her unresisting hand. What you want is a beautiful obituary, for the style of which I have succeeded in making this office justly famous, and which, I think I may modestly say, is in the habit of taking the socks off anything in that vein now presented to the public. Give me the facts in the case, pet, and I will cast a gloom over the community that will make the community's hair stand on end!"

"What a brute!" hissed the city editor, as the beautiful chin of the blushing visitor fell on her neck.

"I want to say pa was dead and so is ma," whispered the bereaved, casting a reproachful glance at the religious editor.

"Planted in the same coffin, I suppose," suggested the religious editor, unconscious of the effect he was producing on the fair mourner. "We can do two for easy as one. Never mind the harrowing details, we sling those with the obituary. Social position of the remains; floral decorations; 'our pa and ma!' shock to the community and all the rest of it. It's lucky funeral happened to be in when you called. These other fellows would have butchered the whole business and made you wish the old man and old woman had never pegged out. You just leave the matter with me and I'll fix you out with the finest casket for a grief."

"You are very good," replied the maiden with quivering lips. "Pa and ma are already buried. They died years ago, and I had to face the cold world ——!"

The procession groaned and glared at each other.

"And so I concluded to do something to support myself, rather than live dependent on rich relatives," continued the maiden, in a broken voice.

"Heroic!" chorused the procession, and the religious editor, with a new light in his eye, released her hand and dropped his arm around her waist.

"How rich are those relatives?" he insinuated.

"And," she proceeded, disregarding the question, "and I am now putting up lightning rods of a better quality at less expense, more perfectly insulated, and with more endurance than any man, woman or child in the same business in the United States. I see that the building has been remodeled and extended, and I feel confident—just let me show you my samples of the—"

But she was left alone with her samples, and the ten tails of five frock coats described artistic circles as their owners banged the sanctum doors and left the radiant vision to scramble down a dark stairway as best she could.

TO THE Members of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association:

The sixth annual meeting of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association will convene at the ladies' ordinary, Lindell Hotel, to-morrow, Saturday, December 22, 1883, at 10 a.m. sharp. The annual address will be delivered by O. Standard.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business of interest to the association will be introduced. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

JOHN J. GILMORE. ISAAC R. TRASK,
Secretary and Treasurer. President.

GHOST STORIES.

In Olney, Ill., the apparition of a woman six feet in height, wearing burial clothes, was seen sitting on the steps of the Moravian church recently as the congregation was dismissed.

M. Umphry, who lives in a house in Steffensville, Mo., once occupied by a suicide, says he was visited a few nights ago by a ghost that revealed to him the hiding place of a valuable diamond ring. The ghost told him, he says, to look under the floor at the bottom of the stairway. He looked there and found the diamond ring.

There is said to be a haunted house in Silver street, San Francisco, occupied by a man named Roberts. He says the doors are opened by unseen hands, the lights are suddenly extinguished in one of the rooms, picture frames move on their hangings, there is loud knocking on the walls, and the piano plays "Shall we gather at the river?" in the still hours of midnight.

Ten years ago seven young women at a Hallowe'en party at Montreal agreed to meet again on the same evening ten years after, the stipulation being "dead or alive." Four years ago the originator of the plan died very suddenly. The others survived, and at the recent Hallowe'en anniversary a chair was left vacant for the missing one. The chair was draped in black, while on the table in front of it were some withered flowers from the grave of the dead girl. The Montreal Gazette thus concludes the story. "The young lady next to the empty chair spoke of a strange nervous sensation, but this was not thought of at the time. After tea they started for the parlor, the young lady last mentioned leading the way and carrying in her hand the bunch of withered flowers. When she opened the door she cried, 'Look! look!' and pointed to the parlor, where they saw distinctly a tall white figure standing at the door. She who had first seen it retreated quickly, and was just leaving the dining room by the side door, from that room to the hall when she again saw the figure, and her cry brought three of the others to the door, and all saw it glide quickly along the hall from the parlor door to the door leading to the street, which seemed to open of itself and close after the figure had passed through.

A WISE MAN.

Such is the One Who Knows He is a Bad Whist-Player.

From the London Times.

He must be a wise man indeed who, being an habitual whist-player, is aware that he is a bad one. In games of pure skill, such as chess, and in a less degree billiards, a man must be a fool who deceives himself on such a point, but in whist there is a sufficient amount of chance to enable him to preserve his self complacency for some time—let us say his lifetime. If he loses he ascribes it to his "infernal luck," which always fills his hands with twos and threes; and if he wins, though it be by a succession of four by honors as long as the string of four-in-hands when the Coaching club meets in Hyde park, he ascribes it to his skill. "If I hadn't played trumps just when I did," he modestly observed to his partner, "all would have been over with us;" though the result would have been exactly the same had he played blindfold. To an observer of human nature, who is himself not a loser "on the day," there are few things more charming than the genial, gentle, self-approval of this class who have put a defeated two experts, and proved to their own satisfaction that if fortune gives them "a fair chance" or "something like equal cards," as they term the conditions of their late performance, they can play as well as other people. Of course, the term "good play" is a relative one; the player who wins applause in the drawing-room is often thought but little of in places where the rigor of the game is observed; and the "good, steady player" of the University Club is but a star of the first magnitude at the Portland. The best players used to be men of mature years; they are now the middle-aged, who, with sufficient practical experience, have derived their skill in early life from the best books. "It is difficult to teach an old dog new tricks," and for the most part the old dogs despise them. When I hear my partner boast that he is "none of your book-players," I smile courteously and tremble. I know what will befall him and me if fortune give him his "fair chance," and I seek comfort from the doctrine of chances, which tells me it is two to one against my cutting with him again. How marvellous it is, when one comes to consider the matter, that a man should decline to receive instruction on a technical subject from those who have eminently distinguished themselves in it, and have systematized for the benefit of others the results of the experience of a lifetime. With books or no books, it is quite true, however, that some people, other wise of quite intelligence, can never be taught whist; they have had every opportunity of learning it—have been born, as it were, with the ace of spades in their mouth instead of a silver spoon—but the gift of understanding is denied them, and though it is ungallant to say so, I have never known a lady to play whist well.

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MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, December 20, 11 A. M.—Stocks strong in early dealings; prices advanced ½ to ¾, latter Canada Southern, Delaware & Hudson, Central Pacific, Union Pacific active and higher, opening 78¾, rose to 79, reacted to 78½.

NEW YORK, December 21, NOON.—Money easy at 2@2½. Prime mercantile 5@6%. Bar silver, 1.15. Sterling exchange steady, long, 485¼; short, 487¼. Government securities quiet. Railways generally firm; West Shore 3s weak and lower at 68 @ 69. Stocks have been active and strong during the past hours; Northwest declined to 138. St. Paul 95½, Lake Shore 99½, and Oregon Transcontinental, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Kansas & Texas preferred, Investigating Committee meet to-day.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1 P. M.—Stocks higher after midday. Union Pacific sold up to 79¾; in late afternoon, however, weaker tone set in and prices fell to 78½; latest Union Pacific sales, however, were fifty shares Oregon Improvement sold at 58; nearly 20,000 shares Union Pacific changed hands during the last half hour. Market closed weak.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Three 101¼; bid: 4½s 114½; 4s 124½; Pacific 6s of 95, 128 bid.

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Tracy & Co., bankers and brokers, 206 North Third street.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
Central Pacific	78¾	79	78½	78¾
Central New Jersey	94½	95	94½	94½
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	34	35	34	35
do pref	95	95	95	95
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	118¾	118¾	118¼	118¼
Chicago, B. & Q.	126⅝	127	126⅝	126⅝
Chicago, St. P. & Om.	72	72	71¾	71¾
do pref	116	116	116	116
Chicago & Northwest	135¾	135¾	134¾	134¾
do pref	143¾	143¾	142¾	142¾
Cley., Col., Cin. & I.	67½	67½	67½	67½
Del. Lack. & W.	134	134	134	134
Delaware and Hudson	105½	105½	105½	105½
Denver & Rio Grande	25⅝	26	25⅝	25⅝
Erie	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Illinois Central	133½	133½	133½	133½
Ind., B. & Western	20	20	19½	19½
Lake Shore	99½	99½	99½	99½
Louisville and Nashville	45¾	45¾	44¾	44¾
Memphis and Charleston	43	43	43	43
Michigan Central	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Missouri Pacific	95½	95½	95½	95½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
New York Central	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis	18	18	18	18
do pref	28	28	28	28
Northern Pacific	26	26	26	26
do pref	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
Oregon Transcontinental	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	101¼	101½	101	101
Ohio & Mississippi	23¾	23¾	23½	23¾
Ohio Central	11	11	11	11
Ontario & Western	17	17	16¾	16¾
Pacific Mail	47	47	46¾	47
Philadelphia & Reading	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼
Pullman Palace Car	120	120	120	120
St. P., Minneapolis & Manitoba	96	96	95¾	95¾
Texas & Pacific	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Union Pacific	78¾	79⅝	78¼	78¾
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
do pref	37¾	37¾	37½	37½
Western Union T. Co.	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100¾	101
4½ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	114¾	114¾
4 cent bonds	1907	J. J. & J. & O.	124	124⅞

STATE BONDS.

Mo. 6's	1886	Jan. & July.	109	.....
Mo. 6's	1887	Jan. & July.	110	.....
Mo. 6's	1888	Jan. & July.	111	.....
Mo. 6's	1889-90	Jan. & July.	112	.....
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July.	116	.....

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4's sterling, 10-20c	1905	May & Nov.	.....	103
City 4's sterling, 10-20c	1903	Jan. & July.	.....	103
City 4's sterling, 10-20c	1900	June & Dec.	104½	105
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July.	108¾	109
City 4's currency	1886-87	Various	104¾	105¾
City 5's gold	1883-91	Various	112¾	113½
City 6's sterling	1898	June & Dec.	118	119
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	104¾	105¾
City 6's water	1894	June & Dec.	108	109
City 6's water	1895	April & Oct.	113¾	114¾
City 6's, bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	112	113
County 7's, court house	1885	Feb. & Aug.	102¾	104
County 6's, gold	1890-95	Jan. & July.	113¾	115
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	116	117

*Interest to seller.

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	106	106½
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	102¾	103
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July.	112¾	113
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	113¾	113¾
No. Mo. 1st m. 6's	1900	Jan. & July.	120	121
K. C. 1st m. 6's	1908	Feb. & Aug.	109	111
K. C. 1st m. 6's	1894	June & Dec.	107	107½
K. C. Ex. 6's	1911	May & Nov.	107¾	.....
K. C. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	98½	99
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1897	Feb. & Aug.	113¾	.....

LAND WARRANTS.

40-acres	42 to 48	120-acres	138 to 140
80-acres	86 to 90	160-acres	185 to 190

Clearings $2,737,582
Balances 391,405

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 p. m.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—December 97¾; January 98¼@98¾; February 99½; May $1 06¾@1 06¾.

Corn—December 43⅝; January 43¾; February 43¾; May 52.

Oats—December 24½; January 24¾; February 25¾; May 28¾.

Pork—December $14 60; January $14 65; February $14 85; March $15 05; May $15 40.

Lard—January 8.07½; February 8.12½; March 8.22½; May 8.45.

Short ribs—January 7.35; February 7.47½; May 7.60.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—December $1 02¾; January $1 04; February $1 06; May $1 12.

Corn—January 55¾; February 62.

Oats—May 30½.

Afternoon Board—2 to 3 P. M.

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat quiet and unsettled, closing steady. Corn steady. Oats dull.

Wheat—December $1 02¼ b.; January $1 03¾; February $1 05¾ to $1 05⅝; closing at $1 05⅜@1 06; March $1 07¾ b.; May $1 11¾ to $1 11⅝.

Corn—December 44 b.; January 49½; February 50¾ to 50⅝@50¾; May 54¾@54¾ to 54¾.

Oats—December 30¾ b; January 31¾; February 32½ b; May 36½.

Closing Prices—2 p. m.

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Grain.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—December 97¾ b.; January 98¼@98¾; February 99½; May $1 06@1 06⅝.

Corn—December ——; January 43¾; February 50½ @——; May 61½.

Oats—December 23¾ b; January 34½ b; February 34½ b; May 38½.

CHICAGO CURB.

Wheat—January ——@ $1 06.

Corn—January 61¾; May 62.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—January $1 13; February $1 15¾; May $1 21¾.

Corn—January 65; February 66¾; May 69¼.

Oats—January 40¾; February 42; May 44¾.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—December $1 02 a.; January $1 04 a.; February $1 06 a.; May $1 12 a.

Corn—December 55; January 55¾; May 61¾@61¾.

Oats—January 28¾; May 32@32¾.

Cotton.

NEW YORK.

Futures closed steady. December 10.32; January 10.41; February 10.29 March 10.74; April 10.85; May 11.02; June 11.17; July 11.28 August 11.37. Sales 112,600 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

Futures closed barely steady. December 9.87; January 10.03; February 10.21; March 10.41; April 10.58; May 10.74; June 10.88; July 11.03; August 11.12. Sales 15,300 bales.

Provisions.

CHICAGO.

Pork—February $15 00; March $14 92½; April $15 10 b.; May $15 25.

Lard—January 8.90 b.; February 9.10; March 9.20 b.; May 8.45.

Short ribs—January 7.30 b; February 7.45; March 7.72½ b.; May 7.80.

TOLEDO.

Pork—December $14 00; January $14 05; February $14 25.

Lard—January 8.90 b.; February 9.10; March 9.20 b.; May 8.45.

Short ribs—January 7.30 b; February 7.45; March 7.72½ b.; May 7.80.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	1,874,267	712,199	196,118	16,300	42,972
Yesterday	1,895,349	688,855	155, 88	104,849	100,128
Dec. 22, 1882	562,815	1,067,742	73,192	35,704	88,170

Grain on Passage.

The following table shows the amount of wheat and corn on passage for the United Kingdom for port and coast, and for direct ports on the Continent:

	Dec. 15, '83.	Dec. 8, '83.	Dec. 16, '82.
Wheat and flour, qrs	2,175,000	2,050,000	2,375,000
Corn, qrs	260,000	210,000	170,000

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for Past 24 Hours.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, brls	7,574	8,422
Wheat, bu	46,500	7,142
Corn, bu	59,235	42,972
Oats, bu	7,700	4,297
Rye, bu	550	470
Barley, bu	7,200	542
Hay, tons	229	14
Pork, brls	.....	.....
Bacon, lbs	100,000	144,031
Meats, lbs	457,462	319,229
Lard, lbs	9,000	159,3-5
Grease	9,200	30,410

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	46,536	59,235	7,142	42,972
Chicago	142,551	171,429	20,329	71,323
Milwaukee	38,878	500	18,75	40
Baltimore	9,000	137,000	74,000	45,000
Toledo	50,000	31,000	12,000	12,000
New York	12,500	10,512	53,173	66,281

Chicago Inspections—181 cars spring wheat, 16 cars winter mixed, 213 cars corn, 107 cars oats, 16 cars rye, 27 cars barley.

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS.—Wheat—1 car No. 3 spring, 2 cars No. 3 Turkey, 1 car No. 2 Mediterranean, 1 car No. 3 do. 8 cars rejected, 2 cars No. 2 do, 12 cars No. 4 winter, 6 cars rejected do, 4 cars no-grade do. Total, 54 cars.

Corn—4 cars new-mixed, 2 cars high-mixed, 1 car No 2 white-mixed, 3 cars new do, 79 cars No. 2 mixed, 7 cars rejected, 1 car do do. Total, 101 cars.

Oats—1 car No. 2, 1 car rejected. Total 6 cars.

Barley—None.

Rye—5 cars No. 2.

Total in, 166 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS.—Wheat—1 car No. 2 Turkey, 10 cars No. 2 red, 3 cars No. 4 do, 2 cars No. 4 winter, 4 cars no-grade do. Total, 19 cars.

Corn—7 cars new-mixed, 27 cars No. 2 mixed, 2 cars rejected. Total, 36 cars.

Rye—5 cars No. 2.

Total out, 60 cars.

Commercial Notes.

Outside of electioneering by different candidates for the coming election, there was very little going on on 'Change this forenoon. The most active canvas is probably being made by D. R. Francis for the presidency. His friends are making most energetic personal efforts in his behalf. Outside the Exchange Mr. Francis is said to have an extremely strong support, drawing upon the wholesale houses, bankers and other branches of business. On the floor he has a large following of most enthusiastic and ardent friends. He is personally giving considerable personal attention to directing and shaping matters in his own behalf, and as a worker he is well-known as persevering and energetic. Mr. Frank Gaiennie's friends are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts in his behalf. A large number of the older and leading members have understood to be pledged to his support. Three older members are said to have expressed themselves to the effect that Mr. Gaiennie's last year's gallant fight for the presidency entitles him to the position this year, and that Mr. Francis, while well qualified for the office, is still a young man and can wait a short time for the high office. J. C. Macgilnittie has a strong support for the vice-presidency. He has a large grade and is shipping to different interests. His name would be an additional element of strength to the ticket he is nominated on. Chas. W. Barstow, one of the retiring directors, is now being mentioned as a candidate for the vice-presidency, and Mr. Barstow's record on the board and as a successful business man and his personal popularity is so great that he would undoubtedly be a strong candidate. The elevator men have 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels, a fine stock of grain now in store there is 18,570,000 bushels.——Hogs sold at $8 yesterday and to-day, and cattle at $7 at the National Stock Yards. These are the highest prices paid this season.——The Merchants' Exchange voted to-day on the proposition to adjourn the exchange on December 24 and 31, and the adjournment was carried without difficulty.——Latest advices from Chicago indicate a very weak feeling in corn and wheat. The only support to these markets is constant buying by the bulls, and they have now about as large a load as they care about carrying.

The Markets.

AFTERNOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

A weaker feeling has possession of the grain markets this forenoon. This was more particularly observable in wheat. Receipts of wheat were only moderate, but European markets were dull and unchanged, private English cables reporting them as lifeless. The Eastern markets were weaker and lower and Chicago declined, paying no attention to he morning's "war news." The latter market was said to be dull and dragging, with little speculative interest shown. It is believed that speculation will hold off now until after the holidays. With a three-day holiday coming and considerable; sales of choice, smooth, well handled probably another of that duration on turkeys were mostly at 11@12c @ lb. rough appearthe 1st of January, traders do not care about loading ing were at 10½@11, and thin and very poor at 8@9c. up and carrying a load of long stuff until they see an The market was overstocked with chickens and sales open field before them. The home market was dull, were at lower prices; the bulk of offerings consisted in the strict sense of the word. Hardly any orders of small, thin and badly dressed stock, which was exwere received and local traders were not even disposed ceedingly hard to place; fine large nicely handled to attend to them. Eastern and foreign markets were stock would sell at 7@7½, but it was hard to get more dull and lifeless, and local traders were not even disposed than 6@6½ for the average stock, while some very to attend to them. Eastern and foreign markets were small and thin sold as low as $1@1 25@1 50. Geese were easy at the opening figures. Reports from Manchester were to the effect that Liverpool operators were dull and lower, especially on yarns. New York at the start was quiet and firm an advance of 1 to 3 points, and at the 2:30 p. m. call was steady at 1 to 2 points above yesterday's close. New Orleans was also generally steady in tone at an advance of 1 to 3 points at 1 p. m.

Local Produce Exchange Quotations.

Low ordinary 7; ordinary 8¾; good ordinary 9¼; low middling 9¾; middling 10¼; good middling 10¾; middling fair 10¾. Stained—Low middling 9; middling 9¾.

Receipts, Shipments and Stock.

Gross receipts to-day 2,944 bales, against 2,949 bales last year; since September 1, 1883, 147,616 bales against 144,516 bales same time last year; shipments to-day, 1,877 bales, against 3,552 last year; since September 1, 1883, 142,820, against 136,276 same time last year. Stocks in warehouses and compresses 52,426 bales, against 42,057 same time last year.

Liverpool.

Uplands 5¾d. Orleans 5 15-16d. Sales 8,000 bales. Futures closed easy. December and January 5 31-64d. January and February 5 31-64d. February and March 5 33-64d. March and April 5 35-64d. April and May 5 41-64d. May and June 5 47-64d. June and July 5 53-64d.

Country Produce.

APPLES—There was a steady fair inquiry for choice repacked fruit at unchanged rates. We quote: Inferior gentling $1@1 50, fair $1 75@2, and choice $2 25@2 50 per brl. Davis $2@2 50 for common to $3@3 25 for choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Good demand for choice apples which rule firm; peaches quiet and weak. We quote: Apples—Common 2@2½; fair to good 3½@3¾; prime 3¾@4, sliced 4@4½; evaporated 8@11. Peaches—Mixed 4½@4¾; good to prime halves 6@6¾.

POTATOES—Selling going; nominal at 30@35c @ bu.

ONIONS—Dull at $1 15@1 25 @ brl.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Steady; demand good. We quote: Louisiana oranges $3 50@4 @ per brl Florida $3 50@4 and Valencia $7 50 per case; Florida $4 50 per box. Lemons $5 50@6 per box for Messina and Palermo; Malaga grapes $5@6 per keg. Figs 12@16c per lb in layers, and 9@10 in kegs. Bananas $1 @2 per bunch, according to size. Cocoanuts $4@5 per hundred. Pineapples $3@3 50 per dozen. Cocoanuts $4@5 per thousand. Italian chestnuts 12½c per lb.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears $3@4 $ box, as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Northern $7@8 @ brl, according to quality; Eastern at $10@12 per brl. and $3 50 per bu box.

WHITE BEANS—Receipts light. Prime country at $2@2 10. Fair $1 60@1 80, and weevily, dark and otherwise inferior $1@1 50.

PEAS—Choice green dried selling from store at $1 20@1 35.

SAUER KRAUT—City on orders, brls at $3 50, half brls at $2.

CELERY—Firm. Choice in good request at 35@40 per doz.

SMALL ORDERS—The following prices are for choice home-grown stock on small orders: Horseradish $5 @ brl; beets $1 50; Nansemond sweet potatoes $2@2 25; carrots $1 75, parsnips $2 25; cabbage $4 25 @ crate, or $1 75 @ brl.

BUTTER—Market quiet, there being only a light local demand, and offerings for better grades are practically the best dairy packed and roll. Medium and low grades, in fact all stock below choice in large offerings, are dull and weak—almost nominal, as exchanged. We quote: Creamery at 30@31 for choice, to 34@35 for fancy selections; dairy, choice at 24@26, fancy selections 18@20 more; prime to choice 15@23; fair 13 @16; low grade 8@10. Near-by make (packed) steady, fair to prime at 8 to 14 for roll, choice do. Roll—Missouri and Illinois creamery 23@27; choice country 16@18; low 10@12½c.

SHEEP—Common, medium and light $2@2 10; fair to good $2 75@3 60; prime $3 65@4 25; fair to good Texan $2 75@3 40.

HOGS—Firm and easy; strictly fresh fair sale at 24c, but inferior stock dull at much lower figures.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys were very plentiful, but there was also a good demand, and yesterday's prices were about maintained; local dealers were the main buyers, but shippers were also taking a considerable; sales of choice, smooth, well handled turkeys were mostly at 11@12c @ lb. rough appearing were at 10½@11, and thin and very poor at 8@9c. The market was overstocked with chickens and sales were at lower prices; the bulk of offerings consisted of small, thin and badly dressed stock, which was exceedingly hard to place; fine large nicely handled stock would sell at 7@7½, but it was hard to get more than 6@6½ for the average stock, while some very small and thin sold as low as $1@1 25@1 50. Geese were also quite plentiful, but large, fat and well dressed stock sold readily at 8@9, and medium stock at 6@7c, but when poorly dressed and thin they were next to unsalable. Ducks and pigeons only met fair sale at 6@7 2 25 for common; $3 50@3 75 for good to choice, and $4 for fancy. Live chickens, ducks and turkeys in light receipt, dull and nominal. Geese plentiful, but slow at 4@5 @ dozen.

GAME—Grouse and quail easier, as demand fell off largely and arrivals were quite liberal. Receipts of rabbits were very heavy, but sales were from a shedding order; choice game in moderate supply, fair

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OLYMPIC—Evans, Hoey & Bryant's Meteors.
GRAND—Aimee—"La Jolie Parfumeuse."
POPE'S—Mattie Vickers—"Jacquine."
PEOPLE'S—Robert McWade—"Rip Van Winkle."
STANDARD—Maud Wellesley—"The Danites."
EDWARDS' THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety Olio.
FIFTH ST. DIME MUSEUM—10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

THE Mississippi River appropriation got a black-eye in Congress yesterday.

THE Grand Jury will probably fire another blank cartridge at the wicked gambling ring.

IT is necessary to remind our correspondents not to write on both sides of their paper.

IT is the Christmas season that is called by the horse-railroad magnate the Harvest of the Bobtail.

IN all freight rates St. Louis figures as a way-station separated from East St. Louis by a "bridge arbitrary."

HEALTH COMMISSIONER STEVENSON says he is going to prevent the sale of adulterated milk in St. Louis. What will we put in our coffee?

WHILE the friends of the Mississippi River were asleep, the enemy stole in and turned the interests of the river over to the river and harbor steal.

THE GRANT, BLAINE and CONKLING combination is gaining rapidly. All that is wanted is the consent of the three gentlemen whose names have been used.

WHEN the water-gas ordinance passes, there will be a fierce competition between the old and the new companies—in agreeing on the price of the old company's works.

THE possibilities of American humor will be further illustrated in the Four Courts this afternoon by the trial of Chief of Police CAMPBELL before the judges who have brought the charges against him.

IF Attorney MCENTIRE were compelled to give the names of the people at whose instance he preferred the charges against Chief CAMPBELL, it would be very uncomfortable for this bold MCENTIRE.

IF St. Louis succeeds as well as Cincinnati has done with the Music Hall, we may expect to have some of these days, a "Mammoth Minstrel Musical Festival." Cincinnati is going to have one, in the interests of "culchah."

THERE seems to be a lull in gas matters since Counselor BELL gave his opinion that the restrictions against combination in the proposed gas charter were inoperative. This opinion came down on the charter grabbers with a dull, heavy thud.

WE do not doubt the sincerity of the protests of the Heat and Power Company that they have no consolidation in their eye, but as a matter of ordinary prudence we want to see a clause put in their franchise making the guarantee effectual.

THE money that the city could get for the franchise which it proposes to give away to the Water Gas Company would enable the city to abolish a dozen of the little one-horse taxes which worry poor people and obstruct the trade and growth of the city.

THE journalists of Cincinnati have formed a "protective association." Cincinnati journalism is the only field of the profession in which such an association is needed. The favorite idea of protection is for each journalist to carry a brick in his coat-tail pocket.

IN an article on "the law of libel," in the December number of the *American Journalist*, Mr. PEEBLES says: "Ironical praise may be a libel, as calling an attorney 'an honest lawyer.'" There is very little danger of that form of libel being prevalent in St. Louis.

WHEN the Great National Mississippi River Improvement Convention meets in Washington in February it will be grieved to find that the Mississippi River must take its chances with the Chesequakes Creek and the mighty Kiskiminetas, streams which are a delight to the appropriation fiends.

CHIEF CAMPBELL'S judges are perfectly willing to hear anything that he may have to say in his defense, because their minds are made up, and nothing that he can say can change them. They know he is guilty of the charges brought against him, because they were the ones who brought the charges.

THE work of securing the National Democratic Convention for St. Louis will be practically decided by to-night's meeting. If the right kind of a committee is chosen—if the committee is made up of live, active, wide-awake, energetic representative men who will go to work, there will be no doubt about the result.

THE citizens of St. Louis who are interested in securing the National Democratic Convention for St. Louis, and who feel disposed to work for that object, will do well to attend the meeting at the Southern Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. This convention will be no ordinary affair. It will nominate the first Democratic President to occupy the White House since 1860, and it will attract unusual attention. The whole country will take an interest in its proceedings, and the city which will be fortunate enough to secure its presence will add no inconsiderable glory to its reputation.

QUEER PROTECTION.

We talk about the decadence of our navy, but what do we want with a navy when, to protect JOHN ROACH and a Maine shipyard or two, we have abolished the American sailor and swept the American commercial marine from the ocean? There was a time when, instead of building up monopolies, our tariff protected American commerce by a discrimination of ten per cent in favor of goods imported in American bottoms. Then our keels ploughed every sea, our merchant ships thronged every harbor in the world, and the restless enterprise and skill of American seamen were the pride of the nation. If we had them now they would find markets for the surplus products of our manufacturers, some of which, with a fair show, could successfully compete with those of any country of the world in foreign markets. But, as it is, they depend on foreign carriers, and whenever they build up a big trade abroad, the carrier nations soon find means to deprive them of it. Instead of making home manufactures a mere monopoly of the home market without any foreign outlet, our true policy is now to find foreign markets for the over-production of our manufactories. Give us back our merchant marine and lost carrier trade, our vanished American sailor, and American commerce will afford better protection to American industry than the most ingenious monopoly tariff could afford. Our navy will remain an expensive, but ridiculous fraud, so long as our commerce is forced to cross the ocean under foreign flags.

HUNTINGTON'S GRAB.

A letter from C. P. HUNTINGTON is now before the Senate, claiming for the Southern Pacific the Texas Pacific land grant for the undinished portion of the latter road. The claim rests on the ground that, by a contract between the two roads, the Southern Pacific acquired all the assets and rights of the Texas Pacific, and, having completed 550 miles of road which the latter could not finish within the prescribed time, is now entitled to the land granted for such portion of the Texas Pacific.

But somewhere in the pigeon-holes of Congress and the departments, is another letter from this same C. P. HUNTINGTON, notifying Congress that he and his associates of the Southern Pacific were already building and would complete that 550 miles of road without asking any land grant whatever, and that the pending land grant to the Texas Pacific should, therefore, be defeated, as a willful, wanton, needless waste of the public domain.

Congress, however, voted this grant to the Texas Pacific, and did so solely on the ground that it was the only way to secure the construction of a line competing with the Central Pacific monopoly, of which the Southern Pacific was a branch. After buying the Texas Pacific and preventing its completion, the monopoly now has the impudence to claim the unearned land grant of the unbuilt line. The sole consideration failed. There is no competing line. The line stipulated for is not in existence. Another line built to head it off and boastfully built without asking Government land, now claims the 15,000,000 acres forfeited by the line it killed and ate.

The claim rests upon no permissible principle of equity or public policy. To allow it to any company would outrage all the common instincts of justice. To add that vast body of land to the enormous plunder already held by the men who control the Central Pacific monopoly would be the most disgraceful act an American Congress or administration was ever engaged in.

EUROPEAN papers are noticing the remarkable *non-sequiturs* in the annual reports of Secretary FOLGER and Postmaster-General GRESHAM. At a loss to account otherwise for the surprises awaiting the reader of these documents, the London papers are inclined to regard them as new developments of American humor. FOLGER'S array of facts and arguments in favor of a horizontal tariff reduction is abruptly concluded with a palpable evasion of the point to which all his logic tended, and GRESHAM'S screed in favor of a Government telegraph actually swallows itself in the concluding paragraph. A comparison of this year's message with that of last year will teach foreign journalists that the Speakership fight inclined the Administration to do a bit of hedging when it was too late to rewrite the reports, and the consequence was an expurgated message, and some accompanying reports most bunglingly cobbled with anti-climaxes. On the whole, it was a humorous performance.

SAYS SARA BERNHARDT: "I lashed her till she fell into the arms of M. SOUDAN, and I horsewhipped him too. The damage to the apartment was enormous. Pictures, vases, plates, statuary, bibelots of all kinds, were dashed into a thousand bits. I remember tearing to pieces the entire contents of a wardrobe that had got upset." COLOMBIER'S account of the engagement represents that SARA and her masculine followers rushed in with drawn daggers and vented their fury in violence to the furniture and in obscene aspersions, but that they failed to reach COLOMBIER herself with their whips." "As for the rest," she says, "I will replace my broken crockery; SARA will have her little puff out of the affair and so will I. More people will go to see 'Nana Sahib' on account of it, and it will increase the number of editions which I shall sell of my book." This is high Art in Paris.

Ways and Means.
From the Nashville World.

We once knew a town where a good Baptist friend of the friendless kept a drug store, and as the saloons were closed all the week, and especially on Sundays, a Presbyterian lawyer got a prescription from a Methodist doctor, indorsed by a Campbellite, or Christian, scientist—we hope this covers the religious scruples of most of our readers and will offend nobody—and thus equipped, he kept a gallon jug in a dark corner of the drug store, and slipped in to renew the inner man as often as he felt the monitor in motion. The druggist himself had a palate for the purified, and being too stingy to draw from his own fount—or he may have been too conscientious to drink from a barrel he had bought on credit, while a jug that he knew had been paid for was within easy reach—he was accustomed to help himself when weary, out of the little brown jug belonging to his customer, and make good the deficit by a supply of cold water. This modus operandi likewise silenced his prohibition scruples, for he thought a cup of cold water would do the lawyer no special harm.

A Democratic Love Feast.
From the Baltimore Sun.

The Massachusetts Democratic Executive Committee has determined to make the annual dinner on the 8th of January a national affair. Among those to whom invitations are to be sent are Tilden, Hancock, Hewitt, John Kelly and Gov. Cleveland of New York; Speaker Carlisle, Cox, Randall, Pendleton, Bayard, Thurman, Wade Hampton, Beck and Williams of Kentucky, and many other prominent Democrats. Gov. Butler will preside, and it is probable advantage will be taken of the occasion to push the Governor's Presidential interests.

Improving the Mississippi.
Yesterday's Proceedings in Congress.

Mr. Springer offered an amendment referring to the Committee on Mississippi Levees bills making appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi. He considered the improvement of this great highway a question of sufficient importance worthy of a special committee. At present the Mississippi appropriation was used as a pack mule to carry through appropriations for other streams. The Mississippi River should stand on its own merits as a great national highway, and have all the fostering care Congress could give it. The amendment was rejected and the original report was adopted.

The Age of Chivalry.
Paris Cable.

Jehan Soudan, in behalf of Colombier, has challenged M. Richepin, one of Bernhardt's friends, to fight a duel. Both gentlemen were present at the fracas. Richepin declined the challenge. Soudan subsequently published the following: "I have found Richepin a coward in the presence of a woman and found him a coward with man. This is logical."

POLITICAL DRIFT.

GOV.-ELECT ROBINSON of Massachusetts did not vote at all for Speaker of the House.

MR. CONKLING denies that he has formed an alliance with Mr. Blaine in the interest of Logan.

SENATOR SABIN, it is understood, has made satisfactory promises as to the accessibility of his parrel.

NOBODY seems disposed to dispute with Gov. Foster the proprietorship of the Republican party in Ohio.

JOHN G. THOMPSON is not proud. He will take the Railroad Commissionership from Gov. Hoadly if he can get it.

ARTHUR looks to be nearer a nomination for the Presidency than any of his accidental predecessors ever were.

CONGRESSMAN HASKELL of Kansas died on Saturday and there are eight candidates for his place in the House.

SPEAKER CARLISLE is said by the Kentucky papers to have withdrawn from the Senatorial contest in that State.

THE Jacksonville (Ill.) Journal prints a good portrait of Postmaster-General Gresham and nominates him for the Presidency.

ANY attempt to execute laws enacted against polygamy will be resisted to the bitter end. So say the Mormons, and they ought to know.

THE Detroit Free Press wants the Michigan Legislature to enact a law "making train robbery something more serious than horse stealing."

THE Springfield (Mass.) Republican relegates a Presidential quantity to the rear, with the remark that "Gen. Logan is simply not to be thought of."

NEW YORK politicians expecting to attend the Republican National Convention at Chicago are anxiously inquiring as to whether the hotels there have transoms.

SPEAKER CARLISLE'S home is within a mile and a half of the center of population in the United States, and the men who elected him represent districts that contain two-thirds of the population of the Union.

WENDELL PHILLIPS wrote recently to the Boston Civil Service Reform Association that he regards the reform "at one time a convenient disguise for aristocrats to work in;" at another a plausible excuse for rejecting a candidate whom you had determined beforehand not to accept."

MEN OF NOTE.

VILLARD has resolved to become a "society man" and eclipse Vanderbilt.

M. ULYSSES BUCHLER "of South America," is attracting attention as a pianist in New York.

THE Earl of Cork and his son, Viscount Dungarvan, have been studying the methods of Congress in Washington.

SENATOR ZEBULON VANCE of North Carolina is a handsome, jovial story-teller, whose good nature makes friends for him in both parties.

BEECHER says four-fifths of the inhabitants of heaven are women, and the wicked Graphic says this explains why Henry wants to go there.

"JAMIE" BLAINE, a 17-year-old son of the ex-Secretary, has been expelled from Georgetown College for looking on the wine when it is red.

THE Duke of Edinburgh is responsible for the latest English craze—mule riding. He introduced the fashion by himself riding one of the particularly fine mules which he obtained in Egypt.

ALFRED DE ROTHSCHILD, now living at Halton, England, has had his carriage lighted by electricity, in order that he may be able to read during his evening drives from the station.

COL. ISAAC HILL of Ohio is to be Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. He is a queer compound of "sport," steamboat mate and Western hunter. He talks like the old coonskin fellows in Emerson Bennett's novels.

MR. BENNETT, the owner of the New York Herald, is said by persons who have seen him in Paris lately, to have become "prematurely old. His hair is turning gray and he is as slow and precise in movement as an old man."

SENOR SOTELDO, who turns up in Washington as the Minister from Venezuela, is the father of A. M. Soteldo, the young gentleman who lost his life while trying to regulate the editorial management of the Washington Republican from the outside.

ALBERT JAY JONES of Providence who has lived long in Italy, proposes to give to the Government of the United States Monte Baldrine, an estate of fifteen acres in the suburbs of Rome. The building is beautiful[illegible]ted, and contains more than fifty rooms. It is valued at about $40,000. It is proposed to establish an American Academy of the Fine Arts in Rome.

EL MAHDI, as an Austrian missionary says, is about 40 years old, tall, and of a coppery-red complexion. An emissary sent to interview him some time ago found the Mahdi at Abba, surrounded by 500 or 600 followers, all of them naked, with iron chain belts around their waists, and with broad drawn swords in their hands. The Mahdi occupied a raised seat in their midst, and in his right hand he held a prophet's staff.

PETER ALGERNON BROWN, son of the Queen's John Brown, is reported to be engaged to Miss Cleveland of Cincinnati. He is young, well-bred and "moves in excellent circles." The Queen wants to knight him for his father. A great many persons have had the degree of knighthood conferred upon them in England in recognition of services rendered royalty by their sisters and wives. It is time to make a change.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MISS TERRY was given a reception at the Papyrus Club, in Boston, on Saturday night.

IT took a Maine woman eight years to discover that her husband was a mulatto. She probably kept him pale with fear.

A NEGRO woman went crazy in Chattanooga, Tenn., the other day because she lost a pair of bracelets which was given her by her dead sister.

LIZZIE FONDA and Laura Watson, of New York, agreed to go on the street and smash every plug hat they saw. After they had caved in four or five the police took them in charge.

MOST of the New England girls marry in November. The weather being cold, the bridegroom stays in doors and is much less likely to escape than in the balmy summer months.

WHEN asked the question what American writer he considered the ablest, W. D. Howells replied that Sarah O. Jewett was the most satisfactory literary worker of whom he had any knowledge.

MISS JENNIE FLOOD gives it out cold and flat that she will not marry any titled foreigner, but as soon as she gets the chance she will bestow her heart, hand and fortune upon some worthy young American.

NO NORWEGIAN girl is allowed to have a beau until she can bake bread and knit stockings, and, as a consequence, every girl can bake and knit long before she can read or write, and she doesn't have to be coaxed into her industry, either.

ALL the critics in the world cannot write down a beautiful woman and a charming actress, as Mary Anderson's full houses in London prove. The public has eyes and senses, if it doesn't always know what perfect art and great acting are.

THE St. Petersburg correspondent of the Deutsch Montagsblatt says that the Princess Dolgourouski, widow of Alexander II., recently had a personal interview with the present Czar concerning the education of her son, Prince George. Alexander III. wanted the lad to enter M. Katkoff's gymnasium at Moscow, but the royal mother would not consent to this, insisted on retaining for the Prince the private tutors selected by his father, and left the presence of the Czar in a state of great excitement.

MME. DE VANDERFLEID, who died suddenly in Paris the other day on hearing of the dangerous illness of a favorite grandchild, was once passionately beloved by Alfred de Musset. She was very beautiful, and he raved and wrote poetry about her "glorious black eyes," but she doubted the stability of his love, declined his proposal of marriage, and became the wife of a wealthy Dutchman with whom she lived so happily as never to regret having refused to bear one of the most famous names in French literature. She was 57 when she died, and had lost little of her youthful beauty.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

OLD SUBSCRIBER—Central Park is exactly a half a mile wide.

A. M.—The new nickel now has a head on one side, and any one can tell in two guesses which side is "tails."

RAILROAD—Henry Villard's right name is said to be Henry Hilgard. The 21st of December is the shortest day in the year in St. Louis.

A SUBSCRIBER—The question whether French or German is generally considered the more beautiful language is one which no authority can settle.

READER—The carat is a standard of weight in jewels, and a standard of fineness in precious stones. 2. The St. Louis University belongs to the Jesuits.

J. B. W.—The ten largest cities of the United States at the last census were New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco and New Orleans.

MAJILLUS—1. In the absence of any specification in the lease the owner of the land pays the taxes. 2. The statement is frequently made that every response made by the Fire Department to an alarm costs the department $100, but it is not true.

SUBSCRIBER—The width of the Mississippi varies from a third of a mile between bridge piers at low water to ten miles between banks at high water. The East River is an arm of the sea; under the Brooklyn Bridge it is about 1,700 feet wide, the same width as the Mississippi. Sailing ships use the East River, but not the Mississippi.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Get a Hearing.
ST. LOUIS, December 21, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As your paper has done so much to arouse the people of Missouri to a sense of the evils inflicted by a poor Governor, I take the liberty of suggesting that at the next election we guard against the mistake made in choosing Crittenden. We want a Governor who is known to be honest and firm; a man who has given proof of his fitness. Such a man, I venture to suggest, is our enterprising fellow citizen, Mr. Samuel Cuppies. He is the man for Governor, and, in my opinion, no better man can be named for the place. CITIZEN.

Why is Tobacco So Dear?
ST. LOUIS, December 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Explain what is the cause of retail tobacco dealers charging war prices for tobacco, when the same has been reduced 8c. per pound. Is it not an outrageous swindle on tobacco smokers to be compelled to pay such high prices? Or does the manufacturer compel retail dealers to do so? Answer and oblige AN OLD SMOKER.

For the Poor.
ST. LOUIS, December 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Several years ago some of the larger stores had boxes for the poor, in which the charitably disposed could drop in a little change, which would serve to brighten the otherwise sad Christmas of some of God's poor. I have not seen a notice of any such intention on the part of stores this year, and think it a great pity such a good beginning should have had so speedy an ending. Is it too late for them to begin this year and thus further the cause of CHARITY?

Information Wanted.
ST. LOUIS, December 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will any reader of this paper inform me who was Cain's wife, the son of Adam, and much oblige EVE?

A Word to Children.
From the Chicago News.

We deem it our Duty to Give this Santa Claus snap away. We owe it to the Cause of Truth, dear Children, and to You who should always Speak the Truth, to Say that there is no such Person or Thing as Santa Claus, as you can Readily Determine for yourselves by Putting your Parents on Oath and making them Testify to the Truth of what we say. If your Parents then Persist in this Santa Claus gag you Can have them Arrested for Perjury.

Time to Blush.
From the New York World.

A newspaper in New Orleans has opened a public subscription in aid of the fund to procure a pedestal for the Bartholdi Statue—the beautiful gift of France which is to embellish the harbor of New York. Somebody should climb upon Trinity steeple and blush for the rosy millionaires of the metropolis who stand idly by while this is going on.

Naughty Dolls.
From the New York World.

If the righteous Mr. Anthony Comstock succeeds in driving all the objectionable works of art out of public gaze he will next turn his attention to the ungressed dolls in the Christmas shop-windows. Some of them are quite too awful, especially the one exhibited in court yesterday.

A Person Whose Name Was Sin.
From the Savannah News.

The first mulatto child born in Green County is now living in Morgan County, and yet bears the old name, "Sin." The child was born on the place of Mr. John E. Dawson, of Green, and being a mulatto, she was named Sin. She is now known to be 111 years and probably older.

A Secret Out.
From the Courier-Journal.

There is much speculation as to why the German Crown Prince visited Spain and is visiting Italy. The real cause of these visits—and let no reader give away this great diplomatic secret—is, that His Royal Highness will go to any spot on earth where he can get American pork for dinner.

The Rising West.
From the Philadelphia Record.

We are pleased to see the West coming to the front and bringing new and courageous politics along with her. It would be better, however, if Sabin, Logan, Chaffee and Company were sutlers instead of captains. They are misplaced.

Cooling Off.
From the Cincinnati News-Journal.

Editor McClure is cooling off along with the weather. A few more snows upon his frosted head, and the restored editor can tell a bobtail flush from a whisky straight, though the wind be in the south.

On the Sly.
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

We are already in the preliminary stages of the Presidential campaign, but there is not great activity. The Republican candidates especially, are afraid of each other, and are approaching the Presidency with gum shoes on.

Condensed News.
From the Detroit Free Press.

Ben Butler says that news must be presented in a condensed form. Yet, after he had read four columns of election returns, he hung around till daylight to get further particulars.

The Thing in a Nutshell.
From the Fort Worth (Texas) Gazette.

The people of the United States are taxed $500,000 a day more than they spend. Half a million dollars a day is a snug sum to pay when there is no need of it.

FRANK WORK'S NOTE.

He Gave it to Commodore Vanderbilt in 1858—A Threatened Suit.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 21.—A report that Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt had instructed Mr. Chauncey M. Depew to begin a suit against Mr. Frank Work to recover $5,000 caused much excitement yesterday in the circles in which both men are known. The cause for the suit was not known, but nearly everybody felt confident that there must be some grounds on which to base it, else the money thing would never undertake it. There were, however, some who maintained that Mr. Work was not indebted to Mr. Vanderbilt for that amount in any way, and that if he had ever been he

WOULD WILLINGLY PAY IT.

It was also said that Mr. Work denied owing the amount claimed, and that he would institute a suit to recover damages from Mr. Vanderbilt for circulating a report likely to injure his credit. A POST-DISPATCH correspondent saw Mr. Vanderbilt yesterday and from him learned that the sum claimed was due to his father, and never had, as he claimed, been paid. It appears that about a month ago Mr. Vanderbilt, while looking over some old papers of the late Commodore, found among them a note dated in 1858, signed by Frank Work, in which Mr. Work agreed within sixty days to pay the sum of $5,000. Since July, 1881, when Mr. Work's team, Edward and Dick Swiveller, made

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over Fleetwood Park track, Mr. Vanderbilt has entertained towards him unkindly feelings. He therefore sent for Mr. Chauncey M. Depew and showed him the note. Further, he instructed Mr. Depew to go to Mr. Work and demand payment of the amount, and in case he refused to inform him that a suit would necessitate a suit for its recovery. "Mr. Depew did call on Mr. Work," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "and as he refused to pay, it is probable that suit will be brought."

Dr. Work was seen yesterday when he returned to his elegant stables on Fifty-sixth street from a sleigh ride. He was enveloped in a huge seal-skin coat and

WORE A SEAL-SKIN CAP.

His favorite horse Edward was harnessed to a Portland cutter, and during the interview he stroked the white nose of the beautiful sorrel and applied to him such endearing terms as "Eddie boy," "Old pet" and "My pretty Neddie," which the intelligent animal evidently understood, as he whined softly in reply.

"Mr. Work," asked the reporter, "is it true that Mr. Vanderbilt has threatened to sue you for $5,000 on my sum of money?"

"Well," said Mr. Work, "I have heard he intended to do something of the kind."

"Will you give the particulars of the case?"

"I have no objections to doing so," was the reply.

"You see, something more than two weeks ago I had a call from Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, who, as you know,

IS COUNSEL FOR MR. VANDERBILT.

He showed me a note for $5,000 which, he said, Mr. Vanderbilt had found among some of his father's papers, and requested that I pay the amount. I looked at the note and made sure it was mine, and then pointed to the date. It was in 1858 that it was drawn. Then I asked, 'Mr. Depew, don't you see that the note is more than four times outlawed?' He admitted it, and then I said, 'Well, I am confident that I paid Commodore Vanderbilt that amount, and I will not plead the statute of limitations, but I will fight the battle on fair, square grounds. If Mr. Vanderbilt, or anybody else

CLAIMS THAT I OWE HIM

$5,000 or $5, or any amount, all they will have to do is to prove the justice of that claim and I will pay it.'

"Did you hunt the matter up, Mr. Work?"

"Yes. I hunted it up, and discovered that I did owe Commodore Vanderbilt $5,000 in 1858, and I also discovered that I paid it."

"Can you say what the nature of the transaction was that caused you to become indebted to Commodore Vanderbilt to that amount?"

"No, I cannot. Mind, I would have no objection to stating it if I could, but I have tried in vain to find out what caused me to give my note for that amount. I have no recollection of it myself, and I

HAVE NO RECORD OF IT

on my books that I can now find."

"You have a record of its payment, I suppose?"

"Yes. I have the best record in the world, and one that none can dispute. You see when I hunted the matter up I searched in my old check books, and in one used in the latter part of 1856 I found a stub on which was written 'Paid Cornelius Vanderbilt $5,000 loan.' Then I searched among my old checks that had been cancelled and returned from the bank and found a check to the order of Cornelius Vanderbilt for the sum of $5,000, and

THAT CHECK WAS INDORSED

by Cornelius Vanderbilt. I can't see that better evidence of the payment could be had."

"Have you heard anything about the suit during the past few days?"

"No, and I do not think I will hear of it for some time to come either. You see that Mr. Vanderbilt has by this time discovered some evidence of its payment, and if he has not he will not be foolish enough to bring suit to recover a debt already outlawed."

"If he institutes a suit to recover the amount will you, as has been stated, bring a counter suit for circulating reports to your discredit."

"I don't think he will bring a suit against me, and when he does it will be time enough to act. If he does though, I may do something to protect myself and credit."

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"LA GIOCONDA."

First Production of Ponchielli's Opera in America.

An Analysis of the Work—"La Vie Parisienne," With Aimee, Angele and Fouquet—Stage Notes.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The production of a new opera of the magnitude of "La Gioconda" was a musical event last night at the Metropolitan Opera House. Mr. Abbey amply redeemed his promise made early in the season to put this work on in a fitting manner, and the interest of the musical public was demonstrated by the character of the audience, which was not only a brilliant one in the usual sense of that word, but pre-eminently a critical one. The composer, Ponchielli, now in his fiftieth year, was born at Paderus, Fasolare, August 31, 1834. His father was an organist; Amilcare the only son. At 11 he entered the conservatory at Milan, which he quitted in his twentieth year, having won the diploma of "maestro compositore." In 1853 he produced "I Promessi Sposi," which he subsequently remodeled seventeen years later and brought out at Milan

WITH TERESINI BRAMBILEA

in the principal part. She subsequently became his wife. In 1874 his "I Lituani" was produced at La Scala and met with success, and in 1881 his "Il Figliuol Prodigo" was performed at the same theater and with the same good fortune. His career has indeed been a series of successes. Arrigo Boito, the poet musician and author of "Mefistofele," provided Ponchielli with a libretto, writing under the transparent and anagrammatic disguise of "Tobia Gorrio." He has evidently taken this subject from Victor Hugo's "Tyrande Padroni," in which Rachel made such a sensation in this country years ago. Boito, however, changes the venue from Padua to Verona and makes his heroine not a wealthy and successful actress, as is La Tisbe, but a street singer,

IF STREETS THERE BE IN VENICE.

"La Gioconda" is a tragedy of the same stripe as "Lucrezia Borgia," "Rigoletto" and "Ernani," and springs from the same chamber of horrors, Victor Hugo's brain. There is enough of cold poison in it to make a triplet of melodrama, and daggers and stilettos galore. The opera is in four acts. The first, "La Bocca die Loul," opens with a chorus of Venetian folk in holiday attire, enjoying one of their innumerable festas. Barnabo, a spy of the Council of Ten, an amiable party of the approved pattern, is in love with Gioconda, who just then enters the ducal courtyard leading her blind mother. To further his design this exemplary villian instigates the populace to look on the poor old blind woman as a witch, and they are about to wreak their fury on her when

SHE IS DELIVERED BY ENZO,

a Genoese nobleman who has been proscribed by the Council of Ten, and who has returned to Venice disguised as a sea captain. Aloise Badoero and his wife Laura enter, La Cieca is freed through the intercession of Laura, on whom the blind woman in gratitude bestows her vasary. Enzo and Laura recognize each other (they were formerly betrothed), their glances are watched by Barnaba, who left alone with Enzo, tells him Laura shall be on board his ship, the "Hecate," at nightfall, during her husband's absence at the council. Enzo departs. Barnaba summons Isepo, a public scribe, to whom he dictates a letter, which he drops into the "Bocca dei Leoni," into which all the accusations betraying victims to the

COUNCIL OF TEN ARE DEPOSITED.

Gioconda overhears and is horrified at Barnaba's perfidy, her lamentations mingle with the vesper hymn sung by the monks and people. Act the second "Il Rosario" takes place on board Enzo's vessel on the shore of the Fusina lagoon. Barnaba arrives with Isepo, both disguised as fishermen, and the spy dispatches the scribe to summon three war galleys. Enzo comes on deck, and, sending the sailors below, waits for Laura, who presently arrives. The reunited lovers determine to set sail during the night. Enzo goes below to complete his preparations and Laura prays to the Virgin for aid. Gioconda, who is also in love with Enzo, rushes upon her and is about to slay her, but on Laura lifting up the rosary remembers it was the grateful gift of her blind mother, and, giving her mask to Laura, calls up two boatmen and

GETS HER SAFELY OUT

of the way before Aloise and Barnaba enter. The Venetian galleys bears down on the Hecate, which is set on fire by Enzo as the curtain falls. Act third, "The Cafe Oro" (House of Gold), opens in that well-known palace, the residence of Aloise. He has resolved to poison Laura, and when she comes at his summons tells her she must drink the phial of poison he places on the table before the last note sounds of a serenade being chanted outside by some passing gondolier. He quits the room. Gioconda (who has been concealed behind the arras) enters bringing a flask containing a powerful narcotic, bidding Laura drink it. She pours into the empty flask the phial of poison and departs to mingle with the masquers. The scene

CHANGES TO A GRAND FETE.

Barnaba drags in La Cieca, whom he has found concealed in the palace. She declares that "she was praying for one just dead," and the guests are dismayed. Aloise asks who has the right to be gloomy when Aloise Badoero is gay? Enzo, who has learned from Barnaba that it is Laura whom he would forward, throws off his mask, denounces Aloise, and is seized by the guards. Gioconda promises Barnaba to become his if he will obtain Enzo's liberty, and he accepts this compact. The act is brought to a close by Aloise opening the curtains of the catafalque and showing Laura extended on her bier. He proudly avows that he has taken her life to avenge his outraged honor. Act 4, "The Canal Orfano."

LAURA, STILL IN HER TRANCE,

is brought to the residence of Gioconda, who first meditates suicide, then is tempted to destroy her rival. Enzo arrives, grateful to her for obtaining his freedom, not resolved to end his life. Laura, waking, calls out "Enzo," and comes from behind the screen which had concealed her. The two lovers offer grateful thanks to their deliverer, and escape in a gondola provided by her. Left alone she remembers her compact with Barnaba, and is about to fly. She prays to the Virgin for deliverance from this foul demon. Her prayer is overheard through the half opened door by Barnaba, who confronts her as she is about to come forth. Summoning all her courage she tells him gayly she means to keep her word, but must put on her gayest trinkets

TO DO HIM HONOR,

and while arraying herself becomes possessed of her dagger, with which she stabs herself to the heart, saying: "Take me; I am thine." As she dies, he kisses in her ear that he has just suffocates La Cieca, her mother, and the curtain falls. There is no overture. Pouchinelli follows the late mode set by Verdi in "La Traviata" and "Aida," and introduces his work by a prelude containing two of the best motifs of the opera in the key of F major (common time). Act one opens with a brilliant chorus, "Pane e Festa" in B flat major. This is followed by a scena and terzatine for Gioconda, La Cieca and Barnaba "Figlia che Reggi il Tecumoio" in F major, the terzelino being in D major. The scena of the regatta is

COMPOSED OF A CHORUS,

an agitato for Gioconda and an effective concerted piece and chorus in C major, above which La Cieca intones a latin prayer. This is followed by one of the gems of the opera, a romanza for La Cieca, Un Voce di Donna O Angelo, in E flat major, common time. This ends with a concerted piece, "O Madre Una," in the same key. A scene and duetto for Enzo and Barnaba "Feusi a Madonna Laura" follows. It opens in G Major and changes to C Major (three-four time), "O Grido di Quest Anima." The act concludes with a splendid scene where Barnaba throws the denunciation of Enzo and Laura into the "Bocca del Leoni," and a chorus Fregiuera and Eurlana (dance) the chorus in G Major—the prayer "Angele del" in datal Major. The music of

THE SECOND ACT OPENS

with a characteristic chorus of sailors "Ho he ho lissa il ticerone" in G major (six-eight time). This is followed by another sailors' and striking number a barcarole with chorus for Barnaba "Pescatore affonda l esca" in A flat major (six-eight time); then follows the gem of the opera a romanza for Enzo "L Angiol Duo Verra" in E flat major. The scene and duetto for Laura and Enzo which follow is chiefly noticeable for the lovely movement a due "Lagzue Nelle Nebbie Emole;" the romance of Laura which follows, "Stella del Marinar," andantino (in three-four time), is pretty and well written, but the duet between Laura and Gioconda, "La Attesi il Tempo Coisl," in five flats, is a superb composition, especially noticeable being the fine phrase, "L amo come il fuoco del creare," in B flat major. The act concludes with a trio with chorus.

THE THIRD ACT CONTAINS

a most difficult scene for Aloise, "La turbuie e farueticni," which so fine a bass as De Reske of the duet between Laura and Aloise, "Morir, morire a tuo cortribuie," in E flat major, is relieved by the back ground of the barcarole song by the chorus in the distance, and makes a novel, effective situation. The ballet music the "Un dances of the hours," in E major (two-four time), changing to C major, and finally to A major, is peculiarly sensuous in melody and movement. The impressive finale, "O un Vampire fatal," in A flat major, changes into F major, and brings the act to a finale musically fine and intensely dramatic.

THE LAST ACT CONTAINS

a prelude scene and aria for Gioconda, followed by a scene with Cantori; it opens in A major and ends in F sharp major. Then comes a duettino and terzetto for Gioconda, Laura and Enzo, and the terrible scene between Gioconda and Barnaba, in which she sings her canzone like (ultimo bacio) in A flat major. The cast was Laura (wife of Aloise), Mme. Fursch-Madi; La Cieca (her mother), Mme. Schalchi; Enzo (a Genoese nobleman), Sig. Stagno; Barnaba (spy of the inquisition), Sig. Del Puente; Aloise Badoero (one of the ques), Sig. Novara; Zuane (heads of the state inquisition), Sig. Novara; Zuane (a boatman), Sig. Angler; Isepo (a public letter (a boatman), Sig. Angler; Isepo (a public letter (a boatman), Sig. Grazzi; un Cantori, Si., Cantini; un writer), Sig. Grazzi; un Cantori, Si., Cantini; un Pileta, Sig. Barberis; La Gioconda (a ballad singer), Mme. Christine Nilsson.

THE THEATERS.

The public is a very capricious body, and with the most inclement night of the week—for one class of theater-goers—and the least interesting operatic attraction, for "La Vie Parisienne" enjoys but little popularity outside of Parisian or French audiences—there was scarcely a vacant seat in the Grand Opera House. The fact that three prima donne appeared in the opera had much to do with this no doubt, and there has been much curiosity to see the new star, Fouquet, since the pleasant and delightful performance of "Boccaccio" on Tuesday evening. Yet I must confess that my attendance barometer was at fault, and while it is generally correct, the full house last night distended my organs of vision, and I could hardly realize it for a few moments.

The work is really not entitled to the opera classification. It is a musical comedy, pure and simple, not being overburdened with melody, and that of a very light and unpretentious nature. The comic action is all-important, and it is certainly laughable, amusing and particularly Parisian in design and execution. It requires a Parisian company

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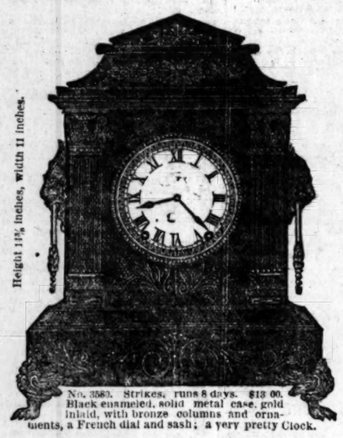

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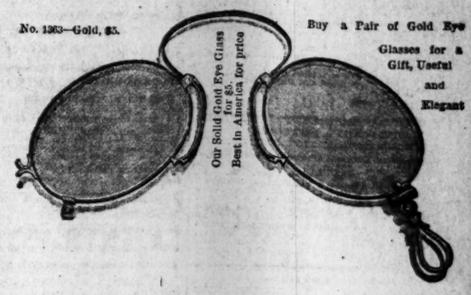

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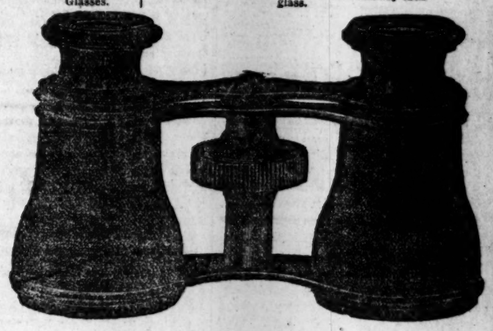

ON THE WING.

Mrs. Shaffer leaves for New York via the Wabash to night.

G. McKenzie and H. E. Perry go to Chicago via the Wabash this evening.

H. Garland goes to Kansas City on the Missouri Pacific to-night.

J. G. Priest leaves for Chicago to-night via the Chicago and Alton.

Mr. J. E. Tucker and R. H. Davis to Kansas City by the C. & A. Railroad.

L. A Winthrop, Mrs. Tallon and party, Miss Britson and Mr. Burke left for the South via the Cairo Short Line last night.

Samuel B. Cook, ex-Sheriff and Collector of Warren County, accompanied by his wife, is at the Planters.' They have been to Washington, and also spent several weeks in Virginia. Sam says he announced to all the Missouri legislators when he first got to Washington that he did not want an office. He only went to look on. Everything is running smoothly at the Capitol. J. M. Edwards of St. Charles County, who, although a Democrat, has been one of the Senate door-keepers, he thinks, will keep his place for another term, by the efforts of his friend, Senator Cockrell.

A Cold-Weather Snap.

We have just closed out from a manufacturer anxious to get rid of goods, 150 men's all-wool, dark gray-mixed cheviot suits. The jobbing figure was $8 50 and the retail price $12. We will close them out at Famous, Fifth and Morgan, for $6 50 per suit. This is a Christmas snap. Gobble it up.

Had $1,000.

John Furer, a wealthy farmer from St. Louis County, was fined $3 in the Second District Police Court for disturbing the peace in the Montgomery House Saloon, Broadway and Montgomery streets. Furer was arrested day before yesterday in the Fourth District by Officers Wilson and Krueger. When arrested Furer had $1,000, $240 of which was in cash, the balance in notes. Furer was intoxicated at the time of his arrest and attempted to shoot James Flanagan, owner of the Montgomery House.

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BUSCHE—On Wednesday, December 19, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., suddenly, JOHN BUSCHE, aged 41 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No 2012 South Seventh street, on Sunday, December 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

New York City (N. Y.) papers please copy.

GARNETT—On Thursday, December 20, after a lingering illness, MARIA LOUISE, widow of the late Lesley Garnett, in her 68th year.

Funeral services Sunday, 23d inst., at 3 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Chas. C. Nicholls, 2534 Page avenue.

BUCHLE—December 19, at 1:20 a. m., CATHERINE BUCHLE, wife of John Jacob Buchle, our dearly beloved mother, aged 36 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Funeral took place Thursday, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1551 Columbus street. Friends were invited to attend.

LOUIS LANG,
GUSTAV LANG,
H. A. LANG,
BARBARA LANG,
GEO. BUCHLE.
LOUISA BUCHLE,
Children.

SPRINGER—At his residence, No. 2767 Lucas avenue, at 2 o. m., Mr. H. SPRINGER, aged 60 years. Due notice of Funeral will be given.

BEHAN—Mrs. MARGARET BEHAN, on Thursday, December 20, at 12 p. m., aged 78 years, mother of John and Dennis Behan.

Funeral from the residence of her son, John Behan, 2218 Dickson street, on Sunday, December 23, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church; thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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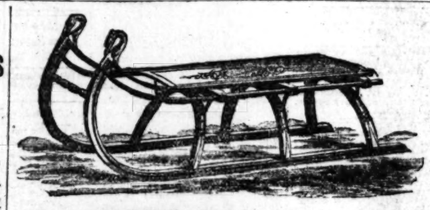

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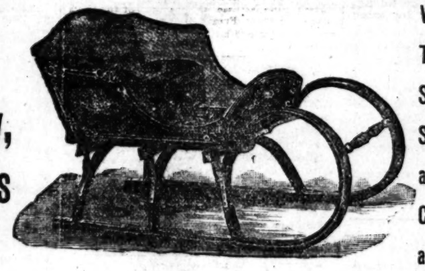

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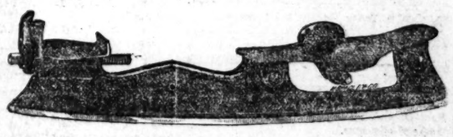

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Second Baptist Church, corner of Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets, at 11 o'clock a. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Boyd D. D., will preach a "Christmas Sermon." The choir will render a special programme of music. At 7:45 o'clock p. m. will be the "Christmas Carol Service;" a floral exercise "The Infant Messiah," prepared by Dr. Boyd, will be given by thirty children; the carols will be sung by a children's choir of forty voices and a chorus of 300. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon Sunday-school at 2 o'clock. Weekly service on Wednesday evening. Theme: "Love to Man." All are welcome. 27 5

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CLAN DOUGLASS, NO. 2, O. S. C.—The semi-monthly meeting of this clan will be held Friday, December 21; a full attendance of members is earnestly requested, as business of great importance for the welfare of the clan will be brought before this meeting. 733 R. N. BRODIE, Sec.

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PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

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FOR SALE—Good 4-room frame cottage on 4th st., near Quincy, Carondelet; a bargain for cash buyer. Address Wm. Osborn. 8

HOW TO BECOME RICH—Buy your home by paying rent. A 11-room house with side yard in good neighborhood for $500 cash and $15 monthly installments; also a small cottage 18 miles out on railroad for $5 per month; also good factory building now leased for term of years). $500 cash and $50 per month. C. M. Seaman, 625 Olive st., up-stairs.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Webster Station, Mo. P. R. R., small house and lot near the depot; easy payments. Apply at 119 N. 6th st. 79

BUY your home by paying rent. A small cottage, sixteen miles from Court House, on railroad, for $5 per month. C. M. Seaman, 625 Olive st., up-stairs. 9

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—Factors and Brokers' Cotton Compress Co. building, being one entire brick building 80x300 feet, all streets bounding same opened and improved; railroad switch for cars under cover. Terms low. For further information inquire at once of JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO., Real Estate Agents, 206 N. 8th st. 10

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—160-acre farm in Jefferson County, near De Soto, Mo. Apply to Wm. D. Baxter, 1904 O'Fallon st. m79

FOR SALE—Exchange for City Property—A nice farm in Illinois containing 40 acres, and 35 miles from St. Louis. New No. 1610 Franklin av. s79

FOR SALE—Or exchange for im city property farm of 160 acres, all under cultivation, near Litchfield, Ill.; good improvements. T. J. Wyatt, 525 N. Main st. 79

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Wanted.

P. J. KEATING, horse-shoer, No. 725 S. 2d st., bet. Plum and Cedar sts. All lame and interfering horses shod on the most scientific and improved principles. Gentlemen's road horses a specialty. 11

HORSES wanted at reasonable rates, near Forest Park; good pasture; warm brick stable. N 33, this office. s12

For Sale.

$800 WILL buy a team, spring wagon and city route, paying over $150 per month; must be sold by January 1. P 39, this office. 112

$90 WILL buy a fine young business or driving horse; weighs 1,100 pounds; is a good traveler and worker; is well muscled, clean limbed and gentle; cost $190 last spring; owner has no use for him reason for offering him so low. Apply at private stable rear of residence, 1416 St. Charles st. N. B.—Have also handsome top side-bar buggy; sell for half cost. s12

FOR SALE—Forty-five buggies, phaetons, surreys, barouches, carriages, business and pleasure wagons, good horse and harness. 1106 N. 5th st. 112

FOR SALE—$15 will buy a handsome new set of single harness; cost $30; a bargain. Stable, 1416 St. Charles st. s12

WANTED—To trade a sleigh for a road cart. Apply to or address E. Savignac, 3501 Manchester road. s12

IMPORTED English saddles and riding equipments for both ladies and gents. Also a complete line of hand-made horse harness, ranging from $15 upwards. Custom work a specialty, and in style and quality equal to any in this or any other market. Henry A. Rammel, 704 Pine st. 74

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

16 S. TWENTIETH ST.—2d floor suit of rooms for rent; no other roomers. s13

105 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Two elegant unfurnished rooms; closets in the rooms; 2d story front; refs. req. s13

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320 WALNUT ST.—Four rooms, fur. or unfur.; part store. s13

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910 WASH ST.—For rent, one newly furnished room, suitable for two gents. s13

912 WASH ST.—Nicely furnished front room. s13

932 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—Furnished room for gents or rooms for light housekeeping; rent low. s13

1013 NORTH COMPTON AV.—One large room and room adjoining, suitable for light house-keeping, near Franklin and Washington avs. cars. s13

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1036 S. EIGHTH ST. N.—Handsomely furnished rooms. s13

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1120 PINE ST.—One furnished parlor. s13

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1208 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; also day-boarders. w13

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2102 OLIVE ST.—Well-furnished large and small front rooms. s13

2228 CHESTNUT ST.—Second floor together or separate; furnished or unfurnished. s13

2334 OLIVE ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Call and see. s12

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

2339 OLIVE ST.—Nice parlor; suitable for gents; reference required. s13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Newly furnished or unfurnished rooms. m13

2639 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite; gas, bath, hot and cold water, with or without board; everything new and first-class. m13

2839 OLIVE ST.—Delightful rooms for a family or two or three gents, with first-class board; house heated by furnace; ref. req. f13

3246 OLIVE ST.—One nice 2d-story front room with board. f13

4224 EVANS AV.—Three rooms, water and gas fitting, mantles. Franklin av. cars to Goode, one block south. s13

FOR RENT—Two large, elegant unfurnished rooms, for couple with no children; references giv en and required. 2021 Walnut st. j12

FOR RENT—Elegant suit of parlors with Baltimore heater, suitable for refined couple; also second-story room for gents. O 47, this office. f13

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room and board for two gents in private family. 1308 Chouteau av. f13

FURNISHED rooms with good table and home comforts, 2217 Pine st. 112

FURNISHED room, third block west new Custom House; fire, gas and bath; furniture new and complete; near Chicago and Alton office, Fourth and Pine. s13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in quiet locality for transient visitors. F 5, this office. m7

MANSION HOUSE, cor. 7th and Morgan. Room and board $5 per week; $1 per day. J. Keefe, proprietor. f13

NICELY furnished front room, suitable for two gents; $4 each per month. R 14, this office. f13

NEW YEAR'S and Christmas cakes and candies fresh daily at L. Mohr, 15th and Chouteau av. 15

WANTED—100 men to stop at the Moser House. Single beds 15c, single rooms 25 and 35c. 620 Morgan st. s13

WANTED—Pleasant, well-furnished room in good locality with agreeable people. Ad. R 5, this office. s13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

2114 GAMBLE AV.—Six-room house, nice yard; $13 50 per mo. R. H. Beets & Co., 208 N. 8th st. s14

2707 MADISON ST. (formerly Penrose)—New house, 6 rooms; hall, gas, water; rent $20 per month. Apply on the premises. 14

3524 PINE ST.—New 11-room stone front house; all modern conveniences. Apply to P. O. GERHART & CO., Real Estate Agents, 114 N. 8th st. s14

3543 LACLEDE AV.—An elegant three-story, 11-room, stone front house, partly furnished. Apply to P. O. GERHART & CO., Real Estate Agents, No. 114 N. 8th st. s14

3559 LINDELL AV.—Three-story stone-front, 9 rooms, nicely furnished; modern conveniences; $65. Chas. B. Stark, 506 Olive st. 14

FOR RENT—Fourth and Elwood streets, S. St. Louis, 8-room dwelling, with large barn; rent $20 per month. s14

FOR RENT—No. 2235 Indiana av., house of 6 rooms, modern (new), $35; No. 2648 Rutger, house of 4 rooms, gas, ba h, $18; No. 1115 South Third st., 2 rooms, $12. Charles H. Rowe, No. 705 Chestnut st. 5

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

219 LOCUST ST.—The first floor with steam power, if required. f13

708 OLIVE ST.—Excellent store-room; low rent; good terms. Apply to Nicoll, S. E. corner 4th and Olive sts. J. H. McCarthy, Manager. 17

FOR RENT—The handsome store, 1110 Olive st; reasonable rent to good tenant. Inquire at Bauman Jewelry Co.'s, 312 N. 8th st. m17

MISSOURI Planing Mill for rent or lease for a term of years, with the latest improved machinery, suitable for box furniture factory or sash, doors and blinds. Apply at the Mullanphy Bank or on the premises to Mrs. Medley. s17

BOARDING.

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ADAMS HOUSE, 813 N. Fourth st., bet. Morgan and Franklin av., boarding, $2 50, $3 00, $4 and $5 per week. 128

1106 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnish-d rooms, has been lost or destroyed, and application for a new with board; also day boarders. 18

1208 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; also day boarders. 18

1300 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; day boarders wanted.

1522 OLIVE ST.—This house having been refitted and refurnished, you can find hand-some rooms, with good board. s18

2016 WALNUT ST.—A gentleman to board in private family; elegant room; fire; $4 to $4 50 per week; home comforts. m18

MRS. L. OFFERMANN'S first-class boarding house, No. 1705 Park av., near Lafayette Park, is now completed, elegantly fur. and containing all modern improvements; fur. rooms with or without board. 18

WANTED—Gentleman and wife or two ladies to board with refined Christian family; cheap. P 48, this office. m18

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board, by a lady employed during the day, an unfurnished room and breakfast and supper. Ad. F 50, this office, giving location and terms. f19

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—
Easy Chairs, at
19 **506 N. 6th street.**

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED Young lady wishes board in private family; no boarding-house. R 20, this office s20

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—
Library Tables, at
20 **506 N. 6th street.**

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, bisquit, glace, chicken salad, New Year's cakes, candies, fresh daily at L. Mohr's confectionery, 15th and Chouteau av. 21

1318 GLASGOW AV.—Second floor of a 6-room house in family of rent and wife; water and bath on second floor. f21

WANTED—By a gentleman, to rent room with fire with another gentleman; ref. exchanged. R 9, this office. f21

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping by young man and his sister; or board in a private family near Lafayette Park; state terms and locality. R 1, this office. s21

WANTED—By young married couple, 3 or 4 nice rooms, on 2d floor, by Dec. 27, in western part of city. P 21, this office. f21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—5,000 LEAKY SHINGLE, TIN, IRON AND slate roofs to repair. Written guarantee given for all work. ST. LOUIS FIRE AND WATERPROOF PAINT AND ROOFING COMPANY, OFFICE 404 MARKET ST. 22

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner with $200 in a legitimate and profitable business; investigation solicited. S 2, this office. s23

WANTED—Partner, to take half interest in a good paying laundry. P 49, this office. f23

WANTED—Partner, lady or gent, to take interest in hotel, with $2000. P 14, this office. s23

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—Three lots in Chicago, Ill., worth $2,000, title perfect, want to exchange for improved land in Missouri or Kansas; letters promptly answered. J. S. McConnell, Girard, Ill. s24

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—To borrow, three or four thousand dollars for three years, on first-class business property in a prosperous county town of Missouri. O 18, this office. f18

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—No. 5 or 6 second-hand fire-proof safe. Excelsior Brick Co., 309 Chestnut st. f26

WANTED—Second-hand books and Scrabbles at the Phœnix book store, 703 Olive st. 26

WANTED—Good second-hand power paper cutter, (with hand attachment). Address, stating price, P 28, this office. 28

WANTED—For cash, complete set Mo. Reports; other law books, also. Address P. 37, this office. s28

WANTED—To buy second-hand clothing; will pay a good price. R 6, this office. f26

WANTED—Some one to buy a $20 baby buggy in good order; will sell for $8. Call at 2400 Wash st. f26

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Amils Andrews, a baker by trade, who came to America 2 years ago, by Lena Andrews, his wife. Ad. 1118 Cass av. s26

EDUCATIONAL.

MARTIN'S SHORTHAND and type-writing institute, Upen day and evening, 414 Olive street. Established 1875. Students assisted to positions. 29

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket.

PERSONAL—Hotel Cosby, 12th and Poplar, north west corner Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo. Meals, oysters ann all kinds of hot or cold lunch; open day and night. 1

PERSONAL—Go to weston's Bakery and Ladies' Lunch Room; everything first class. 1017 Olive st

PERSONAL—Carriages for theater, party and funerals. Special rates. 406 N. 8th. Telephone 458.

PERSONAL—With your oysters try a glass of home brew, at Montgomery's, 7th and Pine. m1

PERSONAL—Rupture positively cured. No pay for treatment until relieved. Parties can be cured at home. The inventor cured himself after suffering thirty-one years. New invention. Send for printed matter. Dr. H. W. Hendricks & Co., 1106 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo. m1

PERSONAL—Langtry has not as lovely a complexion as ladies who use Uniflora Balm and powder. Sold at Barr's and Crawford's. f1

PERSONAL—Elma: I was on time sharp, and waited ten minutes. Where were you? S. f1

PERSONAL—Mothers: Your babies won't die of scarlet fever or measles, if you use Uniflora Balm as directed. Sold at Barr's and Crawford's. f1

PERSONAL—Tommie: I will meet you same time and place Saturday. Sadie. f1

PERSONAL—Baltimore and New York oysters by quart or gallon. W. F. Davis, 1205 Olive st. m1

PERSONAL—Assorted California can goods, 25c per gallon, at W. F. Davis', 1205 Olive st. m1

PERSONAL—Gent in business here wishes to correspond with refined lady not over 23; one that is fond of places of amusement preferred. P 23, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Bohemian vases and fancy goods suitable for holiday presents will be sold cheap this week at Globe China store, 505 Franklin av. f1

PERSONAL—Mrs. C. F. Fleming, artist; photographs and miniature paintings a specialty. 607 N. 6th st., Lindell Hotel. w1

PERSONAL—Fair Play: I desire to know more. You are not breaking sacred or private ground; will meet you cor. restaurant, near place, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. R 18, this office. f1

PERSONAL—May: Letter received; please send address as I have forgotten it. Clubbe. f1

PERSONAL—Parthenia: I mailed you a letter last night; answer quickly. Ingomar. f1

PERSONAL—Two: Meet Saturday at 4:30, same place, South 5th; will explain. One. f1

LOST—$25 Reward—In removing from 814 S. 14th st. to 1306 Clark av., a pocket-book containing roll of money and valuable papers. Above reward will be paid for return to 1306 Clark av. f1

BOOKS.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st.

12-MO muslin gilt books only 15c, regular price $1 Tennyson, Byron, Robinson Crusoe, etc., the International, 709 N. 4th st. 24

WANTED—5,000 standard old books. Drop note to Dan Linahan, Bookseller, 4th and Washington

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MUSICAL.

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A HENRY F. MILLER piano would be a handsome Christmas gift. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st.

A T home with a piano
'Many bright hours are spent,
Then enjoy these home pleasures,
And purchase a BENT.

BENT & CO. PIANOS.

27 BOLLMAN BROS.
1104 and 1106 Olive st.

BEST PIANOS, lowest prices and easiest terms in the city. Every instrument exactly as represented, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Pianos for rent. STORY & CAMP, 203 N. Fifth st.

CALL and see our handsome Krakauer upright pianos, sold for cash or on time.
27 BOLLMAN BROS.,
1104 and 1106 Olive st.

GUITAR and piano taught by experienced gent at 50c per lesson. G 47, this office. m27

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NEW AND LARGE STOCK

Of banjos, guitars, imported accordeons, etc., cheap for the holidays; open every evening. Wm. Tickell & Co., 1709 (old No.) Franklin av., (1609 New No.) s27

PACKARD Organs are universally acknowledged by all judges to be the best and cheapest that money can buy. BOLLMAN BROS.,
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PIANOS Of all grades sold on two years' time at cash prices, without interest, at N. Kroerber, 1103 Olive st. 27

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T. BAHNSEN, manufacturer of upright pianos, 1114 Washington av. Pair-nize home institution s and save double commissions by buying direct from factory. The critic says of my pianos: "In design and finish they equal any we have seen, and in purity and quality of tone can not be equaled. 27

HENRY F. MILLER, new style pianos, with superb able case and pa ent music rack. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

THE hosts of pianos
Now tremble at the power
Of the grand resonant tone
Of the beautiful Krakauer.

KRAKAUER PIANOS.

27 BOLLMAN BROS.
1104 and 1106 Olive st.

15 PIANOS and organs for sale at $15 to $150; also for rent; at 2802 Locust st. 27

YOU take no risk in buying a piano which has the reputation of having been used in the finest concerts by the greatest artists of Europe and America. This is the record of the Henry F. Miller pianos. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand pianos and organs. Old No. 1619 Franklin av., new No. 1517. 27

FINANCIAL.

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LOST—Between Broadway and Market sts. 14th st. and Franklin av., a pocket-book containing roll of money and valuable papers; above reward will be paid for return to 1306 Clark av. f30

STRAYED—From corner Grand and St. Louis avs., setter dog, white and brown; a reward will be paid on returning to the above place. A. Berdan, florist. 1

LOST—Discharge from U. S. Army, Monday, December 17; return and get reward. Henry Pigeot, 310 Benton and Espenschied sts., S. St. L. m30

LOST—Going from Beaumont and Morgan sts., a gold neck chain with an engraved gold or as and a blue enameled locket; hair and photograph inside locket. As the above are family relics a liberal reward will be paid if returned to 2710 Morgan st. 1130

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Whereas, certificate No. 38 of the St. Louis Ore & Steel Company for twenty-six shares of its capital stock, dated February 24th, 1882, and issued to Mrs. Anna M. Brown, has been lost or destroyed, and application for a new certificate has been made for said company, all persons are hereby cautioned that said certificate No. 38 is from this date of no value.
(signed) E. J. HAWLEY,
For Mrs. Anna M. Brown.
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ALL SORTS.

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A HOLIDAY PRESENT.

This chair can be adjusted in eight diffe ent positions, making an easy or reclining chair; makes a comfortable bed or lounge. Sold for cash or on time payments at 712 (new number) Franklin av. S. S. Bretlus, sole agent. 32

ALL cast-off and second-hand clothing bought at 707 N. 9th st. John Allen. 1032

A HUNDRED assorted chromo cards, 25c, not printed. SCOTT. Printer, 1734 Franklin av.

BUSINESS men, read this: Writing done in first-class style, two cents per 100 words; envelopes addressed at $1 25 per 1,000. R 17, this office. f32

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BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

Open day and night, corner Fifth and Market streets. This is undoubtedly the largest, most practical and successful school of the kind in the West. Applications from merchants, railway and telegraph companies for clerks, stenographers, operators, etc., exceed the number of graduates desiring positions.

The following branches are taught as specialties:
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The Bryant & Stratton College, corner Fifth and Market streets, is the authorized agent of the U. S. Stenographic Co. for qualifying operators on the stenograph or shorthand machine and affords advantages not to be obtained elsewhere. students qualified in one-third the time required by the old system. Trial week free. Call for circulars.

BUSINESS men desiring short-hand correspondents and type-writers are supplied free at Martin's Short-hand and Type-writing Institute, 413 Olive st. 22

THEO. EAGLE

Jeweler, Fourth and Pine,

Next to Globe-Democrat. Established 1864.

Quadruple-plate Butter Dishes, $2 75.
French Gault Clocks, $10.
Solid Gold Spectacles, $3 75.
Gold Pens, 65c up.
Stem-winding Nickel Watches, $4 50.
Solid Gold Waltham Watches, $25 up.
3-carat Solid Gold Swiss Watches, $13 50.
Diamonds, all prices, from $3 to $500,
In Rings, Pins, Studs, Ear-rings.
All Goods Guaranteed. 32

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Clearing-out sale of all the latest styles of pattern hats and bonnets. Money saved by purchasing of Mrs. E. Price. 2721 Olive st. m22

BUTTER CHEESE. LARD. EGGS. HONEY.
WM. N. TIVY,
48 N. Second St.

JULIANNA SCHERRER foretells the future by planets and cards. Residence 608 S. 4th st. 32

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals, seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 825 Olive st.

STOVE OF HEALTH the best stove in the world. Cor. 4th and Angelrodt sts. 32

THERE is quite a rush of young men and ladies to be examined by Prof. Patty, 1617 Franklin av. f32

Wringers Repaired
WRINGERS REPAIRED,

First-class work at lowest prices; goods called for and delivered; orders by mail promptly attended to; all laundry goods sold on weekly payments. Eagle Wringer Co., 1626 Franklin av. Liberal discount to trade. 32

VASEL & CO., 1317 Franklin av., invite the attention of the public to their world-renowned "Swiss Health Bitters." They also keep a full line of the finest wines and liquors, at wholesale and retail, to be found in the city. Give them a call. 32

Preservation of Brick and Stonework.

Brick and stonework permanently preserved from the injurious effect of the weather, weather-staining, crumbling of mortar-joints and of stone, entrance of dampness and effects of frost, without changing its appearance. Damp walls cured, old brick and stone fronts cleaned and kept clean.

THEODORE HUNT,
417 N. 12th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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Cooks.

WANTED—Young man, German, wants a situation as second cook or waiter. Address P 13, this office. 0

WANTED—Situation by a good, plain order cook; best of references; city or country. P 12, this office. f20

WANTED—Situation by meat or head cook, and also one pastry cook, in a hotel, city or country; 15 years' experience, and references given. P 9, this office. f20

WANTED—Situation as cook, either in railroad house or hotel; am sober and understand my business; don't object to leaving city. R 10, this office. s20

WANTED—Position by a young man as waiter in restaurant or hotel. R 81, this office. s12

WANTED—Young man,

ON THE STAND.

Clementi, One of the Defendants, Testifies in His Own Behalf.

The Defense Expect to Establish an Alibi—A Chat With Miss Bond—The Proceedings—The Emma Bond Case.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, December 20.—Judge Thornton and his assistant counsel are making a masterly defense, and if the jury sees fit to convict Montgomery, Pettus and Clementi, it will be because they could not be influenced by legal shrewdness or a clever manipulation of the material the defense has in its possession. Beginning with their least important witnesses, Judge Thornton for the defense has increased the strength of his evidence until this evening. Emanuel Clementi being put on, it has been made evident that one of the defendants at least must be innocent, and that one is Clementi. The more one watches this trial, the more perplexed does one become. Up to this morning the prosecution had connected a chain of circumstances which, small though each link was, was yet strong enough to hold the defendants completely in the power of the law. John Montgomery was identified by Miss Bond as one of her assailants; he was proved to make remarks which no innocent man would have made. Clementi and Pettus were proved to have acted suspiciously; their fear of Mr. Bond and a mob, their quietude and their behavior after arrest, were all against them. But now comes their side of the case. The first witness this morning completely broke down the testimony of the convict Meyer, who said the defendants had consulted together and made up a story just after their arrest and imprisonment. Sheriff Lane swore that they were not together at all on the day Meyer said they had the consultation. The next witnesses—large, heavy men—made it clear to everybody, that it required great strength and commanding size to stand on a chair under the scuttle-hole in Miss Bond's school-house and lift a human being weighing 135 pounds up so high that the shawl about its waist could be grasped by a man in the loft. Both Pettus and Clementi are small men and apparently altogether incapable of performing such a feat. One of the witnesses, 6 feet 2 inches in height, said he had to lift the form above his head before it could be reached by the man above. Another witness swore that on the night of the outrage two tramps answering the description given by Miss Bond had passed through Grove City, looked in his hotel and disappeared in the darkness. Little Charley Masters, the only pupil taught by Miss Bond on that last day of school, testified that he was in the vicinity of the school-house during all the time Miss Bond was not there, and that while he was playing on the roof of the coal-shed John Montgomery and his father passed and John spoke to him, saying after awhile he would come back and wrestle with him. The jury also testified that John Montgomery and the old man separated at the corner of the lane, the old man going on toward Grove City and the young man up to the house, and the Yankees'. Miss Bond returned from Pettus' house then, taught him for another hour and dismissed him. If the boy's testimony is true,

JOHN MONTGOMERY,

of course, could not have been in the loft of the school-house that afternoon. The great feature of the day, however, was Clementi's examination. When the name of the witness was called out everybody in the court-room crowded up as close to the stand as they could get. The most profound silence was maintained while he gave his testimony, every word being listened to eagerly and every change of expression noted. The changes of expression were not many. His face, when he sat down in the witness-seat, wore a look of pleasure at being able at last to tell his story. He was ready for the ordeal, and appeared to be eager to be questioned thoroughly in the matter. He gave his answers carefully, sometimes pausing to retrain his memory, sometimes hesitating for the exact more fully the meaning of the question or. He never swore positively either way to anything he could not recollect. The relation of his story took a long time, however. Mr. Dreman, who never took him in hand then and cross-examined him for two hours, asking him minute questions about small matters, evidently with the design of confusing him. He did not succeed, however, as Clementi was prepared for him, and where he did not recollect a circumstance would not testify to it. His testimony was given great weight by his personal appearance. He has a face which, though not good, is not bad. It appears to be weak, to be decidedly bad. His voice is high-pitched and thin in its quality, the tones being soft, however. It counted greatly in his favor. But to Clementi's story. He said on Monday, that on the day of the outrage he was at the farm of Lee Pettus' mother, on which he worked as a hand. It was a sultry day, the 20th of June, 1882. Sixty or seventy feet or so from the Pettus house was a wagon, and in this wagon Clementi said he spent the afternoon. He had a coat under his head, and when he wasn't sitting up with his back to the dashboard, reading the Detroit Free Press, of which he had a copy, he was lying down in the wagon-bed, with the coat for a pillow and the paper covering his face. The greater part of the afternoon he dozed away lying down. Lee Pettus sat for awhile in the wagon-seat; then he got out of the seat and went over to the well, where he sat down. Both were in full view of the women of the family. At 6 o'clock he and Lee went down to the creek and gave the cattle a swim. Then they returned to the house and took supper. It was a little bit after 7 when they took supper. John Montgomery was there with his wife. Clementi named a half dozen people who were there. In this matter he acted with great fidelity to detail. It was their custom to retire for the night at 9 o'clock, but as they had not worked that day Clementi said it was nearer 10 when he and the others went to bed. He related, well-all in the court-room listened breathlessly, how Mrs. Pettus roused him up at midnight, and how, when he got downstairs, he saw Mr. and Emma Bond. "See," said Mrs. Pettus, "how her wrist is cut." "Her wrist was cut," said Clementi, "and then she showed the cuts on her face and neck. They were only light ones, but the cut on the wrist was a bad one."

HE SAID

Mrs. Pettus told him and Lee what Miss Bond had said about herself, that something terrible had happened to her. "Now," said Mrs. Pettus, "I want you boys to get the wagon and take her home." Clementi said that, knowing Mr. Bond to be an excitable man, he said, "No. Her father will think that we did it," but that when Mrs. Pettus said she would accompany them, he said it would be all right, and immediately went out with Lee and hitched the team to the wagon. That remark, which is one of the suspicious remarks the prosecution depends on, Clementi said it was only natural to make, when one at first glance is asked to take a girl home in dead of night. To her excited and hot-tempered father, who, seeing her weak and wounded, would probably suspect those who took her home. Miss Bond had a white dress on, he said, and there was a blood-stain upon it. He was the first to call Mr. Bond out. Miss Bond also called her father's name. When Mr. Bond came out of the house he went to the wagon and lifted Emma out. The whole party went into Bond's house then, where Emma told her story. She said her assailants were tall, strong men with dark clothes and white shirts, one of them having chin whiskers and the other a smooth face. At Mr. Bond's request Clementi wrote out this description and then started out to alarm the neighborhood and hunt for the ravishers. Clementi rode on horseback, awakened a dozen farmers in the vicinity and then rode on to Blue Mound to the railroad. There he met a number of men whom he informed of the crime. He heard that two men, answering the description given by Miss Bond, had been there a few hours before and had taken a freight train for St. Louis. He telegraphed this fact to Mr. Bond. Returning in the morning he met neighbors and talked to them. Clementi then gave an account of his arrest and of how he was threatened and wheedled and coaxed to tell what he knew, or to give his alleged companions away; of his imprisonment, his life in prison, the preliminary trial, etc. He denied making the statement the convict Meyer said he did.

"Did you yourself ravish, or did you conspire with others and with others ravish, outrage or violate the person of Miss Bond?" asked Judge Thornton, finally. "I did not," replied Clementi. Then the prosecution, by Judge Vandeven, took hold of him and he was questioned minutely as to every statement he had made. At 5 o'clock the lamps were lighted, and in their yellow glare, the body of the court-room being dark, the scene was made a Rembrandtesque picture. The lawyers on both sides, their faces illuminated by the lamps at their desks, leaned forward studying the face of the witness intently. The row of reporters, busy with pencils, was plainly visible, the jury was a dark, solid mass of bodies, with here and there, where a ray of light struck, a face visible. The judge, straight as an arrow, Indian-like, walked to and fro on the bench, now into the light of his lamp, now out, with the regularity of a sentinel; the court officers and spectators visible only in the dull light of the dying day. The witness sat in his seat with one hand to his ear to catch the words of his examiner, the lamp from the court reporter's desk lighting up the left side of his face, leaving the other side in the shade. When at 6 o'clock both sides announced to the court that they were through with the witness, everybody gave a sigh of relief, as the close listening had been exceedingly tiresome. Friends of the defense deem Clementi's story a great victory for their side, while the prosecution ridicule it, say it is all a put-up job, etc., and that they will put on three witnesses who will swear that Clementi was not in the wagon during that afternoon. The defense have fifty witnesses, when they will produce to sustain their alibi. It is a question now whether or not they will put on Lee Pettus. Clementi's testimony established as good an alibi for Pettus as he wants. The prosecution will put on Emma Bond again for the purpose of proving that when she passed the wagon Clementi was not in it.

MISS BOND

was seen by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent to-night. She is improving in health and looks much better than she did at the trial. She was sitting in a wicker chair in a pretty bed-room at Mrs. Witherspoon's, winding yarn. Her face had lost none of its pallor and her eyes were feverishly bright; and, though she conversed easily, a certain nervousness was perceptible. At one time she complained of her back, and her mother brought her a pillow, which was placed behind her back, after which performance she appeared to feel easier. The conversation was discursive in its character, and only interesting when she touched upon the subject of the outrage. "The reason I could not see the men distinctly," she said, "and that I cannot tell much about them, is that the man who dropped down behind me from the scuttle hole, choked me so fiercely that I could not see or speak, and almost lost consciousness immediately. I was so bewildered and frightened, too, that it is a wonder that I can remember anything. I was pulled up into the loft by a man who had thin whiskers. When I saw John Montgomery the other day I knew in a minute it was he. I was terribly frightened and did not know much what was going on." Miss Bond said Clementi was not in the wagon when she went to Pettus' that afternoon. "The wagon was empty," said she, "but while I was in the house I heard men's voices in the kitchen, and I suppose Clementi and Lee Pettus were there. When I went away from the house there was nobody in the wagon." Miss Bond says that her spine must have been injured in the fall through the hole in the loft. "There was a bench almost directly under the hole, and I suppose that when I fell my back struck this bench." Miss Bond is not suffering from hysteria, but from spinal disease. She is a very bright and intelligent young lady, and has evidently suffered much.

The defense has evidently concluded to rely upon the establishment of an alibi for an acquittal. The two physicians who attended Miss Bond, Drs. Cornell and Rockwell, were told tonight that they would not be needed, and went home. Seven other physicians who were to have given testimony as medical experts, have been dismissed by the defense.

NOTES.

Judge Thornton always alludes to it as "the alleged outrage."

All the witnesses hold a hand up to the mouth while testifying.

There is no orator among the lawyers. The orator is on the bench.

Judge Vandeven is like Mr. Holman of Indiana. He is never so happy as when he rises to an objection.

John Montgomery, since the defense began to take testimony, has held his son, a handsome little boy, in his lap.

Three-fourths of those who attend the trial every day are over 35 years of age, and the majority are graybeards.

Mr. Jesse Hanon is Abner Bond's Fidus Achates. He was foreman of the Taylorville Grand Jury that indicted the defendants.

It is rumored that Judge Ben Edwards of the prosecution is loaded to the muzzle with a speech which he will deliver in the wind-up.

Clementi is the only one of the defendants who prompts the attorneys for the defense. He sits at Judge Thornton's elbow and occasionally leans forward and signs into the Judge's capacious ear.

Abner Bond, the father of Emma, who seldom appeared in court, while testimony for the prosecution was being given, is a constant attendant now that witnesses for the defense are being examined.

The lawyers for the prosecution claim that Charley Masters, the lad who testified yesterday morning, has been trained for a year and a half to give testimony for the defendants. They intimate that he was hypnotized.

Mr. J. M. Taylor, of the prosecution, is alluded to by the attorneys on the other side as "Our friend, the Laughing Mr. Taylor." Taylor sits in the chair with the smile that won't come off. He and allows an expression of hilarious gaiety to take possession of his features.

A story that Prosecuting Attorney Drennan approached Clementi in jail and offered to guarantee the acquittal if he would fix the guilt upon the other defendants is denied by Mr. Drennan, who says that Mr. Bond made an offer to Clementi of non-prosecution if he would turn State's evidence.

MEN'S heavy working coats $1 25, at the GLOBE.

Don't Tell Your Corner Druggist.

He can't do it, but Raboteau & Co. sells Lubin's Extract at 60c; Lubin's Powder, 20c; Lubin's Soap, 35c; Pear's Transparent Soap, 15c, and their own imported South of France perfumery, made from the cultivated flowers, at 50c; and offers twenty open bottles to select from; also the best colognes, bay rums and toilet waters in the world at correspondingly low prices. Their toilet sets and odor cases are unsurpassed in taste, style and cheapness. Fifth street, opposite Union Market.

A TOWN IN FLAMES.

Stewartsville, Mo., Visited by a Destructive Conflagration—Other Fires.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, MO, December 21.—Stewartsville, the largest town in DeKalb County, about forty miles east of this city, on the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in Beir's billiard hall, and in a short time it was beyond control and the whole northern part of the town was in flames. Eight business houses were burned down, among them Cantey's dry goods store, Dr. Moore, the post-office of Mr. Haynes, Collins' harness shop, Butler's livery stable, Hildebrant's wagon shop and Mr. Wiest's residence. The loss is estimated at about $30,000. This is the second fire of the same kind that has happened to Stewartsville. Eighteen months ago it was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt.

"Heaps of Trouble on a Young Man's Mind" removed by the knowledge that he can get a solitaire or a matched pair of diamonds for surprisingly little money at RAYMOND GREGG'S, Equitable Building, Sixth and Locust streets.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

James Brady was before the South St. Louis Police Court, this morning, on a charge of being drunk on the street. He was fined $5, and in default of payment sent to the Work House.

Some persons set fire to the rope-making establishment of Frederick Streutber, in rear of his residence, No. 2842 Salina street, at 6:30 this morning. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent serious results and was easily extinguished. Loss about $20.

COLLAR and cuff boxes for Christmas presents in canvas, Russia Leather, alligator skin and plush, handsomely ornamented, $1 50 to $6. Famous, Fifth and Morgan—furnishing goods department.

SEE the bargains we offer in Diamonds. Hess & Culbertson, 22 North Fourth street.

Labor Notes.

The St. Louis Stamping Works, Second and Cass Avenue, shut down to-day until after the holidays. This company's rolling mills, Second and Destrehan streets, will close down next Saturday for an indefinite period.

The Eclipse Stove Works, Second and Destrehan streets, will shut down next week for an indefinite time. The works employ 180 men.

New Railroad in Kansas.

CONCORDIA, KAN., December 21.—A large meeting was held last night to consider the proposition of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company to build a line here. They propose to come if our citizens will procure the right of way from the north line of the county and depot grounds in the city. The proposition is accepted. It will cost less than $10,000 to secure the road. They agree to commence work in thirty days. The objective point of the road is probably Salina. The road is being graded this side of Washington.

Elegant hand embroidered and *hand painted silk suspenders*, put up in fancy boxes with glass tops, designed for holiday gifts, at Famous, Fifth and Morgan, $1 50, $2, $3, $3 50. Large assortment gents' party ties and kid gloves in opera shades.

GOING AHEAD.

The Cincinnati Unionists Securing New Players.

Sporting Sundries—General Notes, News and Gossip—Diamond Chips, Etc.

The Cincinnati Union Club is finding considerable material unemployed in the East, such as it is, and the Enquirer, which is to be the organ of the new association and the new club in Cincinnati, thus enlarges upon the work done:

"Although the Cincinnati Club was the last to join forces with the new association, it will not be the last in the championship roll for the season of 1884 by any means. Mr. Justus Thorner, its energetic president, has already secured the nucleus of a very strong team to represent the Queen City. Yesterday he closed contracts with three well known professionals, and among them is a battery that will compare favorably with the best in the country. The new men that have gone over to the Unions, and will play in Cincinnati next season, are: George W. Bradley, of the Athletics; Wm. A. Harbridge, of last year's Philadelphias, and Charles D. Barber, of the Quicksteps of Wilmington, Del. The first two named are too well known to need any introduction to the public. Bradley played with the Athletics last season, and did more than any one player toward bringing the championship of the American Association to this city. He was placed on the reserve list of the Athletic Club for next season, and offered a contract at a reduced salary. He refused to sign it, and has been holding off for some time in hopes that they would pay him what he was worth. It was only by the hardest kind of work that he was secured by Mr. Thorner. The Athletic management, seeing he was in demand, made a great effort to have him sign a contract at several hundred dollars in advance of their original offer. Mr. Thomas Pratt also wanted him for his Philadelphia Union team, but gracefully withdrew in favor of Mr. Thorner, who is already a great favorite with the delegates, and the latter narrowed down to Simmons & Co. Bradley called on the firm yesterday morning, but they could not come to his price, and at noon he met Mr. Thorner and affixed his signature to a contract $500 in advance of what he was offered to stay with the Athletics.

"Harbridge was one of the principal catchers with Bob Ferguson's Philadelphia team last season. He was only released from the reserve about ten days ago, and was in demand, as several Association teams were after him. Mr. Thorner gave him the first price he asked, and his contract, together with Bradley's, was approved by the secretary.

"Barber, who is signed to play second base, is said to be one of the best fielders in that position in the country. He is no stranger to the ball field, as he has held a number of good engagements with professional clubs.

"Contracts have been forwarded to a number of other players, and before a week has passed by Cincinnati will have one of the strongest teams in the new association."

Cricket Statistics.

An English statistician has compiled the following figures from the last season: "Some of the most remarkable results include a remarkably small number of extras in the match at Lord's and a match with the Marylebone Club eleven in their first innings. Referring to this, the London Cricket Guide says rightly indeed that it fails to the lot of the cricket historian to have to record such an utter collapse of really good batsmen. The figures at the fall of each wicket in Nottinghamshire's first innings deserves perpetuation: 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 5, 10, 19, 22, 23. At one time five of the best wickets, those of Mr. Dixon, Shrewsbury, Barnes, Bowers and Scrimshire, were down for only one run from the bats. In this performance, though, is not so memorable as that of the Surrey eleven at Lord's on May 14, 1872, when they succeeded in getting eleven that fails to the lot of the cricket historian to have to record such an utter collapse of really good batsmen. The figures at the fall of each wicket in Nottinghamshire's first innings deserves perpetuation: 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 5, 10, 19, 22, 23. At one time five of the best wickets, those of Mr. Dixon, Shrewsbury, Barnes, Bowers and Scrimshire, were down for only one run from the bats. In this performance, though, is not so memorable as that of the Surrey eleven at Lord's on May 14, 1872, when they succeeded in getting eleven runs, including Bonse Club and Ground, including Mr. W. G. Grace, Alfred Shaw, the late John Smith of Cambridge, and Tom Hearne, out for sixteen. On this occasion Mr. Grace took all the ten wickets for 8, 8, 8, 16. Seven wickets, including that of Mr. W. G. Grace, down without a run. This inning only lasted a few minutes, and is recorded "on record, I should almost fancy in such a match."

Catton Redivivus.

Catton is not satisfied with the result of his match with Donavan, and, although defeated, is not dismayed. He thinks that, suffering, as he was physically, he would have been justified in asking for a postponement, but went right on with the match; and he thinks Donovan should give him a chance to get even. He makes three propositions, the first being that Donovan give him a stake $250 to $200, or $500 to $400, that he can double discount Donovan in one night's play, 400 points up; or, for even money he will discount him at 500 points up, or he will discount Donovan that he can give him a triple discount at 400 points. As yet Donovan has made no reply, but the chances are that another match will be made.

Tobias Defiant.

Here is a challenge which may be of interest to some of the local athletes:

I, the undersigned, do hereby challenge to wrestle any middle-weight wrestler in Missouri for the sum of from $25 to $100 and the championship of Missouri, catch-as-catch-can style. Man and money can be found at the Golden Lion saloon, Seventh and Pine. Yours,

LEON TOBIAS.

Champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of Missouri.

To Correspondents.

JOHN FINERTY.—Mr. Von der Ahe has signed O'Neill, but not Sawyer.

Sporting Sundries.

There is a letter for Kreymeyer at this office.

President Von der Ahe thinks seriously of removing the bowling-alley at Sportsman's Park, and putting up instead a fine hand-ball court.

"Doc" Kennedy will, it is said, play in the New York Athletic club next season. Doc's fall be felt in the Mets' left field, if the elongated Gillespie is put there.

W. G. Grace played at cricket 37 innings for the season, with an average of 90.61. In his 37 innings his highest score being 127. C. T. Studd beat this, he playing 34 innings for 1,193 runs, with an average of 58.6, and 175, not out, for his best score in a single inning.

Baron De Mignout, a young cavalry officer, and M. De Villars recently contended in a race from Paris to Versailles, France, for an announced young on foot and the latter riding a velocipede. The pedestrian won by four and a half minutes.

The Chicago Club management claim that Corcoran, by his telegram of December 7, has regularly contracted with that club, and notice to that effect has been promulgated by Secretary Young. Should he say he will report for duty April 1, 1884, in Chicago, he will be expelled.

A phase of cricket reform now agitating England excites the bowling machine question, one man disposing of it by defining a "throw" as proceeding from a crooked elbow, while bowling proper is the result of a straight arm. Moral: Don't cro-ik your elbow if you would be a good rule for sunury base-ballists to adopt.

Critchley, the once well known pitcher, is now practicing in Pittsburg. Ed Swartwood catching him. He was released by the Allegheneys on account of a lame arm, but he states that his arm has now fully recovered, and he expects to be able to pitch again next season. Critchley will be a good man for some Union club to get hold of.

Manager Chapman says the Detroits will report in Richmond, Va., April 1. The Virginia Club has given them permission to use their grounds for practice until April 7, when their games commence, playing Virginia Club 7, 8, 9, Washington 10, 11, 12, Baltimore 14, 15, 16, Pittsburg 17, 18, 19, Indianapolis 21, 22, 23, and St. Louis 24, 25, 26. The Detroits have signed five young players so far for their '84 team. Last week they signed Charles S. Maxwell of North Billerica, Mass., a promising second-baseman. They now have ten players under contract, and before the season opens they will have at least fifteen.

President Byrne of Brooklyn engaged Fred Warner while in Cincinnati. This makes a change in the team as Warner will play second-base in place of Fenuely, who has been released. Buck, their change-catcher, has also been released. Warner is a young man of good social position, and well educated, and he is a decided acquisition to the team. The Brooklyns now have eleven men signed, including Terry and Kimber, Farrow and Corcoran, Holbeckder, Greenwood, Warner, Mack, Remmers, Walker and Cassidy. This makes up one of the strongest of the twelve teams now in the American Association.

The Clipper says: "Horace B. Phillips, the well-known manager, has signed with the Grand Rapids Club, and will have entire control of its team, including the selection of players. He proposes to secure a nine but the best players, and will pay good salaries to proper men. Phillips will be in New York City for a week, commencing Friday, December 21, and can be addressed in care of this office. Phillips' success as a manager of the stars of Syracuse, and the Troy, Athletic, Philadelphia and Columbus Clubs is the best evidence of his tact and efficiency in that onerous position. It may not be generally known that while connected with the Athletic Club he was the projector and organizer of the now powerful American Association."

Hanlan is enjoying himself at the Golden Gate, the hospitable Californians vieing with one another in showing him attentions which make his visit to their shores very pleasant. On December 9, by invitation of his countryman, T. Dawling, Hanlan took breakfast at the San Francisco Yacht Club House at Sancellito, after which a spin around Richardson's Bay in Arthur Hughes' steam launch Mamie, was enjoyed. After returning to the club-house the champion treated the company to a short exhibition of his style of rowing, rough water being somewhat of a drawback, and subsequently the party returned to San Francisco in the yacht Chipsa, Hanlan having the helm during the trip. He and G. W. Lee are to give an exhibition race at Richardson's Bay on Sunday, December 24.

We Can Help You Out of the Scrape

A good common-sense present for Christmas would be a pair of our elegant street boots for some lady member of your family. We have a most complete assortment, and call attention to our superb line of button boots in French kid and straight goat. We refer to the best hand-sewed work, for which shoe-makers charge $10 a pair; our prices range from $5 to $7, and no finer shoes can be shown in this country. We show sixty styles of ladies' and misses button and front lace between $2 and $4 50, and in our children and infants' shoe department the variety is very great. Something in this line from Famous, Fifth and Morgan, would be a good holiday investment.

Last Day.

To-morrow, Saturday, December 22, is positively the last day of the great assignee sale of clothing, hats and underwear, 605 North Fourth street. Store crowded all the time. Everything sold just as cheap as advertised. We mention a few bargains and advise our readers to call immediately or they will be too late. Men's fine chinchilla beaver overcoats, $2 95; guaranteed worth $15, or money refunded. This overcoat is well made, very handsome and a wonderful bargain. Men's winter undershirts, 24 cents; worth $1 25. Men's cloth pants, 98 cents; guaranteed worth $4. A complete suit of men's clothing, $3 86; worth $11. Men's fashionable hats, 91 cents; worth $1 50; and other goods as cheap at 605 North Fourth street, between Washington and Christy avenues, St. Louis. Remember, this great sale will positively end to-morrow, Saturday, night, December 22, at 9 o'clock. This is the last chance.

EAST ST. LOUIS ELOPEMENT.

A Bank Cashier Runs Off With a Girl of Sixteen—The Mother's Wrath.

The old adage, "The course of true love never runs smooth," is exemplified in the cases of John Weiss, assistant cashier in the Workingmen's Bank in East St. Louis, and Miss Frankie O'Bannon, a charming young lady, just turned 16, of that city, and in order to evade the insurmountable objections to the consummation of their fondest hopes, they quietly bundled together the contents of their wardrobes last Sunday evening and are now numbered among the missing, leaving no clew behind by which the two pair of angry parents might trace them. The intended elopement of the young couple has been an open secret among their young friends for more than a month past and every precaution was taken by those in the secret to keep the matter from the ears of the public, but neither the fugitives nor their friends could prevent Miss O'Bannon's mother invading a justice's office, unraiding him as a party to her troubles, threatening to commit suicide unless her child was returned to her, or going into hysterics over her daughter's flight. Mrs. O'Bannon boarded with Mrs. Weiss, and for a year ago when he first commenced paying attention to her daughter, and forbade him coming to her house, but, after many a bitter wrangle between mother and daughter on the subject, his frequent visits were tolerated for the sake of peace and quietness in the family. The young man worked his way into the affections of the old lady till he became a welcome visitor at the O'Bannon domicile, but overestimated the good impressions he had made, and in the opinion that a man who would beat his mother would also beat his wife. There were other similarities at George's hotel who thought Miss Hammer was a very comely young woman, and consequently able attention. This displeased Mr. Pabst very much. He was rather fond of liquor, and when, on one of his sprees, he manifested his jealousy in a way that made him a nuisance to all those who met him. Three weeks ago, under the mingled influence of whisky and jealousy, he made a scene at the saloon. He struck at one of them, named Wm. Croup,

WITH A PICK-AXE,

narrowly missing his head. For this Mr. Pabst became so disgusted that, to avoid injury, he found it wise to go to the Indian Nation. Some correspondence between him and Miss Hammer took place, and as a result, Pabst returned from the Nation, arriving at Wilderman Station again last Friday night. On the following evening he took Mary to a dance at John Belleville's near the bank of the Mississippi. Among the hop he became very angry with a young gentleman named Cleahey who presumed to lead Miss Hammer through the mazes of the country quadrille. Pabst could not dance himself, and when he saw Cleahey and the girl dancing together he became very much excited, went outside to the door of his saloon, pistol and made desperate demonstrations. Mary and her lover started home about midnight, and on the way, while crossing a trestle, he pulled out a revolver and asked her if her sister was afraid of him, and what she would do if he should happen to shoot. The girl got home safely. He called on the two girls Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He requested her to meet him on the evening of the latter day at the house of a neighbor. She did so, and he pulled out a revolver and told her that she would not marry any man until she was 19 years of age, and that if he could not wait two years he could find plenty who could.

Yesterday Pabst visited nearly all the saloons in Belleville. He drank freely, and boasted openly that he was "getting full" to perpetrate some terrible deed. Many of those to whom he regarded it as the ranting of a drunken man, and paid little attention to what was said. Towards noon he met Mary Hammer at Wilderman Station, walking over the Cairo Short Line track. When he arrived at the George boarding-house he found the girl at work in the kitchen. "Well," were his first words to her, "I have come to settle up this whole matter to-day. You have taken my heart, and now I am going to have your life." George Sprague ordered him out of the house and Pabst escaped up-stairs. Soon after she came down again, for the reason, as she states, that there was a young child in the room whither she had fled, and that she did not want to endanger its life, as well as her own. Pabst had in the meantime told Mrs. George that he had come to marry Mary or to murder her.

"DON'T MAKE A MATTHEWS OF YOURSELF," said Mrs. George, referring to the young man who had murdered his sweetheart and had been executed for the crime in Belleville.

"I won't," said Pabst. "I'll kill myself as soon as I have shot Mary."

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HE KILLED HIMSELF.

Henry Pabst Makes Two Desperate Attempts to Murder,

But the Second Effort Ends Fatally for Himself—A Tale of Jealousy and Whisky—Savage Attack Upon a Young Girl—The Belleville Tragedy.

Shortly after 4 p. m. yesterday a single shot rang out in the neighborhood of the round-house, just opposite to the Belleville Fair Grounds. A few persons who were attracted by the noise went to the spot to find a young man lying upon the ground, and almost bathed in blood. Standing over the man, who was dead in an instant, were Hugo Ropiequet and Mr. Adolph Gruenewald who had just come upon the scene. Several parties recognized the dead man as a fellow who had been drinking in Belleville saloons for an hour previously, and soon after the whole story came out. The deceased was Henry Pabst of Belleville, aged 21 years, a plasterer by occupation, who had been doing little or no work lately except an occasional turn in the coal mines. He had made many threats of murder during the day, and the last shot he fired, which was intended for young Ropiequet, had entered his own head, the bullet lodging in his left ear. Pabst had a sly been working in a mine at Wilderman Station, about three miles from Belleville. He boarded at the house of one William George, who furnished accommodations to miners. Three months ago, a girl named Mary Hammer was employed as a domestic at Mr. George's comely little boy. She is a pretty brunette, plump in form, only 17 years of age, and with coal black eyes, which had great attractions for all the miners who patronized Mr. George. Pabst was among the most gallant of them, and at a time it seemed that he was a favorite suitor, although Miss Mary denied this yesterday, giving as a reason that the time she saw him on a date a whole chicken at one meal, and that she had also been told that Pabst had a habit of beating his mother, and that she was of the opinion that a man who would beat his mother would also beat his wife. There were other similarities at George's hotel who thought Miss Hammer was a very comely young woman, and consequently able attention. This displeased Mr. Pabst very much. He was rather fond of liquor, and when, on one of his sprees, he manifested his jealousy in a way that made him a nuisance to all those who met him. Three weeks ago, under the mingled influence of whisky and jealousy, he made a scene at the saloon. He struck at one of them, named Wm. Croup,

WITH A PICK-AXE,

narrowly missing his head. For this Mr. Pabst became so disgusted that, to avoid injury, he found it wise to go to the Indian Nation. Some correspondence between him and Miss Hammer took place, and as a result, Pabst returned from the Nation, arriving at Wilderman Station again last Friday night. On the following evening he took Mary to a dance at John Belleville's near the bank of the Mississippi. Among the hop he became very angry with a young gentleman named Cleahey who presumed to lead Miss Hammer through the mazes of the country quadrille. Pabst could not dance himself, and when he saw Cleahey and the girl dancing together he became very much excited, went outside to the door of his saloon, pistol and made desperate demonstrations. Mary and her lover started home about midnight, and on the way, while crossing a trestle, he pulled out a revolver and asked her if her sister was afraid of him, and what she would do if he should happen to shoot. The girl got home safely. He called on the two girls Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He requested her to meet him on the evening of the latter day at the house of a neighbor. She did so, and he pulled out a revolver and told her that she would not marry any man until she was 19 years of age, and that if he could not wait two years he could find plenty who could.

Yesterday Pabst visited nearly all the saloons in Belleville. He drank freely, and boasted openly that he was "getting full" to perpetrate some terrible deed. Many of those to whom he regarded it as the ranting of a drunken man, and paid little attention to what was said. Towards noon he met Mary Hammer at Wilderman Station, walking over the Cairo Short Line track. When he arrived at the George boarding-house he found the girl at work in the kitchen. "Well," were his first words to her, "I have come to settle up this whole matter to-day. You have taken my heart, and now I am going to have your life." George Sprague ordered him out of the house and Pabst escaped up-stairs. Soon after she came down again, for the reason, as she states, that there was a young child in the room whither she had fled, and that she did not want to endanger its life, as well as her own. Pabst had in the meantime told Mrs. George that he had come to marry Mary or to murder her.

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FRATERNITY FACTS.

Humboldt Lodge, No. 3, Sons of Hermann, will do degrees to-night.

Washington Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., will work in both degrees to-night.

St. Louis Council, No. 2, Chosen Friends, will have degree work to-night.

Ivanhoe Council, No. 16, Legion of Honor, will hold forth this evening as usual.

Aurora Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., meet this evening for installation of officers.

Anvil Lodge, No. 75, A. O. U. W., give their annual hop to-night at Druids' Hall.

St. Louis Chapter, No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, meet to-night and will elect officers.

Big Muddy Council, No. 739, will have work to-night, Wm. H. Mayo, regent, presiding.

Rachel Lodge, No. 20, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will initiate candidates to-night.

Germania Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, work on the second degree this evening.

Exchange Council, No. 291, American Legion of Honor, will introduce candidates to night.

Arcadian Lodge, No. 332, I. O. O. F., will have a pleasing surprise for visitants this evening.

Castle Excelsior, No. 7, Knights of the Golden Rule, will have candidates in tow this evening.

Court Harmony, No. 152, United Order of Foresters, will hold their regular session this evening.

Benton Council, No. 5, Order Chosen Friends, will have a jolly time to-night at 617 Chestnut street.

Keystone Commandery, No. 2, Order Red Cross, will have initiation to-night. Dr. McWilliams in the chair.

Clan Douglas, No. 2, Order Scottish Clans, will have some important matters under consideration this evening.

Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 848, Knights of Honor, confer the degree of Manhood to-night, with their new outfit in use.

The calumet of peace will be whiffed in aboriginal style to-night by Merimac Tribe, No. 7, Improved Order Red Men.

Branch, No. 92, Order of the Iron Hall, are thus officered: W. J. Dale, chief justice; T. H. Woody, vice-justice; W. A. Nicholson, prelate; L. W. Lacy, adjuster; M. A. Cooper, accountant; R. L. Biskup, cashier; T. J. Burke, herald; B. Arnold, waiteman; W. F. Doyle, vidette; Dr. J. D. Irwin, medical examiner; Messrs. Thompson, Howard and Burke, trustees.

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OCCULTISM.

The Theosophists Are Visited by an Oriental Adept.

A Strange and Curious Society—Madame Blavatsky's Work Here and in India—A Branch of the Mystic Brotherhood in St. Louis.

Some years ago a lady arrived in this country and met during her sojourn in the United States a number of persons who were investigating mysterious phenomena. This lady was Madame H. P. Blavatsky, a Russian Countess, who, having devoted over forty-five years of her life to the study of occult sciences under the immediate tuition of the adepts of the East, was sent by them to establish the nucleus of a great society, which was to be known as the "Theosophical Society," a universal brotherhood, its principal objects being: 1. A brotherhood without regard to race, creed, color or caste. 2. To promote the study of Aryan and other ancient Eastern religions and sciences, and vindicate their importance. 3. To investigate the hidden mysteries of nature and psychical powers latent in man. Among the investigators she found Col. H. S. Olcott, who with a few others assisted her in completing her mission, and the society was founded by them. It appearing to the originators that it was best for the president, founder and secretary to visit India, in accordance with their wish Col. H. S. Olcott and Madame Blavatsky took passage for the cradle of occultism, and their exertions show a membership in that country of over 250,000. In the meantime branches of the society have been formed in every country on the face of the globe, and the City of New York has just been the birthplace of another branch, which occurred on the 3d of December, and is the subject of the following item for the New York Herald.

THE PEOPLE WHO SET NEW YORK TALKING SEVEN YEARS AGO.

A most extraordinary meeting was held in a private residence up town last night, at which a small group of gentlemen gathered together for the purpose of reviving the work of the Theosophical society started in New York nearly a decade ago by Mme. Blavatsky. Since her departure for India in company with three of the leading members of the society (Col. H. S. Olcott and two others), some half a dozen years ago, no active work has been done by the society, but the nucleus has been preserved, and some ten days ago word was received by certain of the initiated that a certain priest would be in New York yesterday, and would expect to meet a select few at the place mentioned last evening. Accordingly at 8 o'clock were gathered certain well known men. Gen. Abner Doubleday, the author of certain well known historical works, and the originator of the grip and cable system, was there and presided. Mr. William Q. Judge, a Brooklyn lawyer of some note, was secretary. There was a boss printer, a somewhat noted journalist, a professional accountant, a retired merchant, a student or two and others of less note present. Gen. Doubleday introduced the Hindoo, not by name, but as the messenger of the society. Some of those present recognized him as the man who was present at the cremation of the Baron de Palm and at the latter ceremony of casting the Baron's ashes into the sea. He was attired with Oriental magnificence, strangely contrasting with the business suits of the others. On his breast gleamed a jewel wrought with the mystic word, "Om." He spoke very little, but after announcing that the time has come for the active work of the New York branch of the Theosophists, he read in Hindoostanee a short passage from the Mahabharat and gave to the acting president (General Doubleday) a copy of the Bhagavad-Gita. What he read was, being translated: "I deliver this imperishable doctrine of Yoga to Vivaswat; Vivaswat declared it to Manu; Manu told it to Ikshwaku. Thus the Rajarshis learned it, handed down from one to another. During a considerable period of time this doctrine has been lost in the world. Oh, harasser of thy foes! I have now explained to thee this same ancient doctrine, as I considered thee both my worshiper and my friend. For this mystery is very important." The Bhagavad-Gita is a discourse between Krishna and Arjuna on divine matters, taken from the Upanishads of the Mahabharat, and has been translated into English by the political agent of His Highness, Gaycowar Mulhar Rao, Maharajah of Baroda. After delivering his message and the book, the Hindoo disappeared. No one followed him or asked a question. His errand was accomplished. The society immediately organized under the rules of the Theosophical Society, now of Madras, elected officers and appointed a meeting for next Monday night. Secret branches are already in active operation in three other American cities, and the Newport branch is thought to be likely to grow rapidly."

The name of the new organization is "The Aryan Theosophists." Mr. William Q. Judge, the recording secretary of the parent society, has been elected its president, and Mr. Mortimer Marble its secretary. There is no doubt of its taking a prominent stand amongst the branches of the society, as its members are all gentlemen of high standing in the community and very popular.

Other cities of the United States are proud of their branches, noted amongst whom are Rochester and St. Louis, Mo. The organization in St. Louis is very reticent as to its work, and is desirous of avoiding publicity.

ESSENTIAL TO AN ENTREE.

Dainty Articles for Personal Adornment Every One Can and Should Possess.

The possession of a diamond is apt to be considered essential to an entree into good society this winter, so many of the best people in the city are purchasing them. They come in such an infinite variety of delicacy, beautiful and unique articles, and so exquisitely and artistically mounted, that really people cannot resist the temptation to buy, especially when such desirableness is accompanied by prices that would have been laughed at in possible six months ago. The immense [illegible] that crowd the diamond department of the [illegible]ermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company at Fourth and Locust streets, seem to be perfectly [illegible]ghted with the magnificent display of beautiful jewels, and also with the extremely low prices at which they are offered to purchasers. In perfection and brilliancy of stone and in beauty and taste of mounting each jewel is superb. It is not likely that an opportunity to secure such rare and lovely articles of personal adornment at such extremely low prices will soon be offered again, as the company is at present persistently on the rise under a rising market. This is no buncombe, but an actual fact, and the importance of immediate purchase cannot be too strongly urged upon those wishing to buy diamonds.

CITY NEWS.

Dr. F. J. Taylor has gone to Vermont for a bride.

James L. Patterson has been appointed assistant sanitary officer.

LUDDERIES will be found open every night until Christmas. All holiday goods sold regardless of cost. 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

The Mercantile Club held a meeting last night, and made satisfactory arrangements to clear off at once an outstanding debt of $6,000.

The fire which occurred last night at half-past 9 o'clock damaged a frame building in the rear of 2638 Franklin avenue to the extent of $50.

The Belcher Sugar Refining Company yesterday voted to issue $750,000 in bonds to cover the expense of recent additions to the refinery.

The managers of the Woman's Exchange report that arrangements are progressing very favorably for the society charity ball at the Lindell Hotel on January 10.

The Southern Historical and Benevolent Society held an uneventful meeting last night. Gen. Harding, who was to have read a paper, sent his excuses instead. Capt. Boyce will read a paper at the next meeting.

The Committee on Railroads of the House of Delegates have decided to report in favor of Lindell avenue, as the street upon which the Missouri Railroad Company will be allowed to extend its tracks to Forest Park.

On Thursday next the Joint Committee on Public Improvements of the Council and House will make a trip to Pilot Knob to inspect the chert quarries of that locality. The Mayor, Comptroller and others will accompany the party.

The Union Hall Association (Benton and Broadway) elected directors yesterday as follows: Fred Seifkel, Sam C. McCormack, C. A. Linck, Phil Stremmel, L. O. Rubelmann, C. B. Duff, Joseph W. Branch, G. H. Boeckenkamp, H. J. Jones and Wm. Lepman.

The church of St. Vincent de Paul has been again entered and ransacked by thieves. This time the burglars were frightened away just before daylight by the accidental arming of one of the Christian Brothers in the adjoining residence on the north. They left in the yard a sack containing the brass candlesticks, plated silverware and other movable articles of value of the church.

The St. Louis Protestant Hospital Association held its annual meeting yesterday, electing the following officers for 1884: Joseph G. Chapman, president; Charles W. Barstow, treasurer; E. P. V. Ritter, secretary; E. H. Semple, George W. Parker and George L. Edgell, executive committee. The entire medical staff were re-elected.

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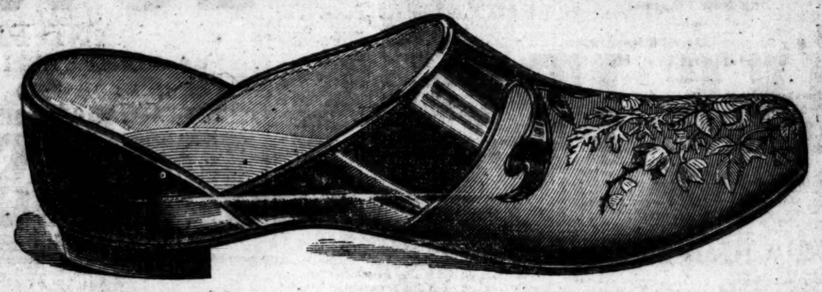

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Detective Hugh O'Neil yesterday arrested a woman at the St. Bernard Dollar Store, whom, he claims, he caught in the act of picking pockets. When searched at the Chestnut Street Station several wads and wallets of money were discovered concealed about her dress, aggregating several hundred dollars. She gave the name of Mrs. Lena Butz, and claimed to be the wife of a traveling tobacco salesman who lives at 2816 Arsenal street. She protested her innocence.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

W. E. Sims, Chicago, is staying at the Planters'.

W. W. Van Sant, Burlington, Iowa, is at the Laclede.

Capt. Thos. Hunter, Louisville, Ky., is stopping at Barnum's.

J. E. Scully and wife, Fort Worth, Tex., are at the Southern.

C. S. Whitney and wife, Keokuk, are registered at the Southern.

S. J. Wright and wife, Paris, Texas, are stopping at the Lindell.

R. S. Fuller, W. T. Sepp and J. E. Aldrich, Galena, Ill., are at the Planters'.

Z. L. Cooper, Bismarck, Mo., and David Morgan, Searsboro, Iowa, are registered at Barnum's.

J. J. Weare, Boonville; W. J. Cochran, Fort Scott, and Walter L. Main, Ohio, are at the St. James.

A. L. Batsford, Salem, Mass.; F. G. Burke, Dallas, and John A. Nelson, Denver, are at the Lindell.

Geo. R. Peck, Topeka; H. C. Edwards and wife and Mrs. Carpenter Cleveland, Elgin, Ill., are at the Southern.

Parker Earle, Cobden, Ill.; J. H. Sanborn, Aurora, Ill., and J. H. Drummond, Columbia, Mo., are at the Hotel Barnum.

John Wood, Quincy; Chas. L. Martin, Austin; Ab Crooks, Ireland, and L. E. Taylor, Seneca, Kan., are at the Lacledo.

D. B. Hackett, Chicago; J. B. Rackliff, Waynesville; Dr. H. D. Hill, Augusta, and H. H. Feltman, Salem, Ill., are at Hurst's.

Miss Mary Brown, Carlyle, Ill.; C. J. Carter and wife, Springfield, Ill., and Miller Wilson, Little Rock, Ark., are at the Moser Hotel.

W. B. Grashard, Vandalia, Ill.; C. F. O'Leary, De Soto, Mo.; S. W. White, Sikestown, Mo., and M. Smith, Vandalia, Ill., are at the Everett.

H. J. Dodge, Chicago; Charles Brown, Dallas; R. L. Thompson, Lexington, Ky.; J. E. Long and wife, Decatur; Jas. Keelan, Vicksburg; James Sharp, Columbus, Ohio, and Stephen Milholm, Dubuque, Iowa, are at Hotel Hunt.

H. D. MASON, Esq., of the New York Hotel Stables, New York, states that St. Jacobs Oil is the best pain-cure for man and beast.

A LECTURER once remarked, while the panorama was unrolling: "The next picture, ladies and gentlemen, represents Daniel in the lion's den. Daniel may be distinguished from the lion by the green cotton umbrella under his arm." We are showing an elegant line of silk umbrellas for ladies and gents, ranging in price from $2 50 to $10, many of the handles being richly carved from ivory and ebony and some mounted in silver and gold. You will find many attractive presents in the gents' furnishing department.

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TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

The Next National Democratic Convention Must be Held in St. Louis.

Pursuant to adjournment of the Tuesday night meeting there will be another gathering of business men, irrespective of party, at the Southern Hotel to take further steps to the end that the next National Democratic Convention be held in St. Louis. It is particularly desired that it be understood that the movement is one of citizens for the good of the city, and that solid business men, be they Republicans or Democrats, are wanted. All questions as to obtaining the use of the Chamber of Commerce Hall for the convention will be set at rest by an informal but authorized tender of the hall. Mr. Isaac Cook, chairman of the meeting, will announce an executive committee of thirteen, who will represent the citizens in this matter in connection with the Democratic State Central Committee, which meets on the 28th inst. to take necessary steps. It is stated this morning that he had not completed the list as yet, but that it would comprise thirteen of St. Louis' most active and prominent business men, who would go actively to work and accomplish something. It is believed that E. A. Simmons, Dwight Tredway, S. H. Laflin, D. R. Francis, John Scullin, J. W. Sperry, Charles Warner, and Emil Bessehl are of the number. A general invitation to attend the meeting is extended to all who have the interest of the city at heart.

"Buchu-paiba," great kidney and urinary cure. $1.

Probabilities

Are that my holiday trade in diamonds will exceed that of any house in the city. My reputation for selling goods low and guaranteeing satisfaction or no sale, is sure to win. Light expense does it. RAYMOND GREGG,
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GENTLEMEN WILL THANK US FOR THE SUGGESTION,

And of Course the Ladies Will Approve It.

There are many happy associations connected with Christmas day. The sweet delusions of childhood follow us through life, and even in mature years we still appreciate a token of love and remembrance. Now, we would like to drop the gentlemen a hint in regard to a very appropriate and elegant Christmas present, designed, of course, for the opposite sex: We have just closed from a noted Eastern cloak manufacturer sample lot of extra fine *Ladies' Overgarments*, among which are ten very fine *silk and seal plush dolmans and fourteen Genuine Seal Skin Sacques*, full and medium lengths. We are offering them at a slight advance over cost as a special holiday feature to our regular Cloak stock, and parties wishing to purchase a very fine garment for the price of a medium grade article should call at the *Famous Cloak Parlors* as early as possible and inspect them.

A Runaway.

A team of horses owned by the Bryant-Brown Shoe Company ran away yesterday afternoon and collided with two mules owned by Wm. Scharperkatter, No. 1512 Montgomery street. One of the mules had a leg broken, and was shot by Officer Hoagland at the request of the owner.

Novelties—Antiques.

Burrell, Comstock & Co. have now on exhibition at their warerooms the largest and most interesting stock of furniture novelties in antique and modern designs ever displayed in this or any other city. Prices have been largely reduced, and, owing to their immense purchases for cash, no other house can compete with them. Call and see them.

IN gents' kid gloves we carry all the leading brands, including full lines of Dent's and Courvoisier's, in white, fancy and medium shades.
FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

Brought Back.

This morning Detective Lawler returned from New Orleans, having in custody Charles Duhrkopf, who was jailed to answer a charge of embezzling $100 from A. H. Spengler, the grocer, corner of Grand avenue and Olive street. Duhrkopf will have a hearing in in the Court of Criminal Correction on a warrant charging him with embezzlement.

Select Your Holiday Gifts.

Open this month until 9 p. m. The most complete stock of engravings, frames and artists materials in this city. Lowest prices. Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive street.

SOME fine guitars at less than regular prices. Hess & Culbertson, 23 North Fourth street.

ELEGANT GIFTS.

Something That Will Prove an Unfailing Source of Delight and Pleasure.

"It would be difficult to find a more charming and elegant present for a friend than a handsome music box," remarked a well-known musician the other day. They can be found of all sizes and at all prices, from the paper mache boxes, playing only a few tunes, to the elaborate, richly decorated and inlaid rosewood cases with magnificent instruments inside. An almost unlimited variety of them are displayed at the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company on Fourth and Locust streets. Some pretty little boxes for children calculated to be a source of unfailing delight may be had for very little money. In fact, in comparison with the actual value of the boxes, and the unalloyed pleasure to be derived from their exquisite music, the prices of all of them are ridiculously low, so low as to be nothing short of a sacrifice. There is not a musician in the city who has seen them and who has not remarked with wonder and surprise on their marvelously delicate, sympathetic tone and correct interpretation of the selections. They are simply perfect, and should be examined by every person in the city. The demand for them is so great that choice should be made at once to get the best.

LOUISA HOUSMAN to-day brought suit for divorce against Henry Housman. They were married in this city on October 21, 1882, and lived together until May last. Then the defendant is alleged to have deserted the plaintiff, and to have taken up with other women. Plaintiff asks that her maiden-name, Louisa Petrie, be restored to her.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS, December 21, 1883.

ACCORDING to articles of agreement ten days' notice being required for dissolution of partnership, said notice having been given in writing, the firm of Taylor & Montgomery, known as the "Taylor Collecting Agency," is this day dissolved, J. F. Montgomery retiring. Montgomery will not be responsible for any of the debts of said firm.
J. F. MONTGOMERY.

C-H-E-A-P-!

Is the most attractive word in the Business Vocabulary, and the merchant whose superior advantages in trade enable him to offer a BETTER article, or as good an article for LESS MONEY than his neighbor, has the inside track in the race for business. Being renowned for selling the BEST CLOTHING at the LOWEST PRICES, and anticipating the very near approach of the Jolly Holidays, and the pleasant expectations of all in connection therewith, we wish one and all a

MERRY :-:-:-: CHRISTMAS!

And cordially invite an inspection of our HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

F-O-R::: M-E-N

Overcoats from	$7 50	to	$60 00
Suits from	8 00	to	50 00
Trousers from	1 50	to	12 00
Vests	1 50	to	5 00
Vests, Fancy Dress	5 00	to	7 00
Shirts from	75	to	2 00
Undershirts from	50	to	4 00
Drawers from	50	to	4 00
Gloves from	50	to	2 00
Handkerchiefs from	10	to	2 00
Hose from	20	to	2 00
Sleeve Buttons from	25	to	5 00
Scarf Pins from	25	to	5 00
Mufflers from	50	to	3 00
Wristlets from	25	to	1 00
Silk Umbrellas from	3 00	to	10 00
Suspenders from	25	to	3 00
Neckwear from	25	to	2 00
Collar and Cuff Boxes from	1 50	to	5 00
Dressing Gowns from	13 00	to	75 00
Smoking Jackets from	6 50	to	35 00

F-O-R::: B-O-Y-S

Overcoats from	$2 50	to	$20 00
Suits from	3 50	to	20 00
Pants from	1 00	to	5 00
Shirts from	50	to	1 50
Shirt Waists from	50	to	2 00

And Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Sleeve Buttons, Suspenders, Neckwear, Collars, etc., at prices that always insure a sale. Most of the articles enumerated above are Necessities, hence would make USEFUL, PRACTICAL and APPROPRIATE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Sensible men and thoughtful lads enjoy gifts of this nature, for they combine Elegance with Comfort. Consider what we have said, and call and examine our well-selected variety.

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Clothiers and Furnishers, Cor. Pine and Broadway.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR AND THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE.

The following was received from New York December 13, 1883: "Our first graduate took his oath to-day as private secretary to Major Fowler in the New York Custom House. He came October 16, writes 100 words per minute now. Fowler is a warm friend of President Arthur and expects a higher place. He will take our Stenographer with him as private secretary."

This refers to one of our students on the Stenograph who studied shorthand less than two months and now has a valuable and responsible position. The Stenograph is more accurate and legible than other systems of shorthand and can be learned in much less time. All who employ it or study it recommend it.

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For sale by Druggists and Dealers, to whom apply for Hostetter's Almanac for 1884.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., December 1, 1883.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m. T. A. STODDART,
Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office of St. Louis Grain Elevator Company, December 14, 1883.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, corner Biddle and Levee, on Monday, December 24, for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for three years. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. H. GHISELIN, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills Company, St. Louis, December 17, 1883.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, northwest corner Fifth and Market streets, on Monday, January 7, 1884, for the purpose of electing five directors, to serve the ensuing year. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. M. HELMBACHER, President.
G. L. GOETZ, Secretary.

OFFICE CARONDELET HOME MUTUAL INS. CO., SOUTH ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21, 1883.

NOTICE.—The annual election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 7009 South Broadway, on Monday, December 31, 1883. Polls open from 1 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.
CHAS. W. HOFFMEISTER, Secretary. JNO. KRAUSE, President.

TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Ephraim G. Obear and Sarah A. Obear his wife, by their deed of trust dated September the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, in book 685, at page 246, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described leasehold situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, all their right, title and interest in and to the leasehold estate No. 307 North Seventh street, in said city, said lot fronting seventy-six feet ten inches in the west line of Seventh street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-seven feet six inches to an alley, on which said property is erected a three-story brick building in front and a two-story brick building in the rear on alley; said lot is situated in city block No. 181, said leasehold being for a term of 10 years from July 1st, 1882, subject to an annual rent of $ [illegible], payable in equal monthly payments and the payment of all taxes of every kind, general and special, the lease thereof being recorded on pages [illegible] and [illegible] book No. [illegible] of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, which conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note in said deed described and the interest thereon; now, therefore, the undersigned, trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note and according to the provisions of said deed of trust, will, on
FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER A. D., 1883,
between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described leasehold to satisfy said indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale.
FRANK SHAFLEIGH,
John H. Terry, Attorney. As Trustee.

NOTICE to the heirs of Letitia Parker, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that Letitia Parker died intestate in the city of St. Louis, on or about the 15th day of October, 1881, leaving an estate consisting of a claim against the "Columbia Association, No. 1, National American Association," on account of the life of John J. Barton. This claim was compromised by authority of court for $250, and after payment of all just debts and costs of administration, and the settlement of said estate, there was a balance due of one hundred and twenty-six 43-100 dollars. If this balance is not claimed by the heirs before the 1st of December, 1884, it will be paid into the State Treasury.

Said Parker was born in the city of London, England; was about five feet four inches high, had light hair, fair complexion, blue eyes; weighs 150 pounds, and aged 30 years.

For further particulars apply to
MATTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator City of St. Louis. Office, 41 Chestnut street, second floor.
St. Louis, December 14, 1883.

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A Smoking Jacket for	12 00, 15 00 or	20 00
A Pair of Silk Suspenders for	2 00, 3 00 or	5 00
A Silk Umbrella for	8 00, 10 00 or	15 00

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